MEMBERSHIP TICKETS

We request you to purchase your 1950 Membership Ticket from the following business people who have kindly consented to act as our Ticket Agents:—

RICHMOND

Mr. A. N. BLACK,
111 Hoddle Street.

MICK KANIS,
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S. McCLURE,
216 Bridge Road.

ALEXANDER'S CLOTHING STORES,
Cr. Bridge Road & Church Street.

BRUNO CARDENTI,
404 Bridge Road.

RUBE MUTIMER,
418 Bridge Road.

ROY BREWER,
502 Bridge Road.

BRIDGE HOTEL,
642 Bridge Road.

ALEX TODD,
369 Burnley Street.

JOCK WHITE,
1 Gardiner Street.

CHARLIE CALLANDER,
12 Green Street.

BILL HIGGINBOTHAM,
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76 Swan Street.

TIGER MILK BAR,
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Mr. H. SPARKS,
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426 Church Street.

HAROLD JENKINS,
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ARTHUR KING,
168 Coppin Street.

MICK FLEMING,
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W. T. BARNES,
472 Victoria Street.

JACK WHELAN,
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186 Swan Street.

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MELB'NE SPORTS DEPOT,
Elizabeth Street.

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Cr. Elizabeth & Bourke Streets.

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Flinders Street.

J. LOBATO,
224 Queen Street.

Mr. A. CHAMPION,
174 Queen Street.

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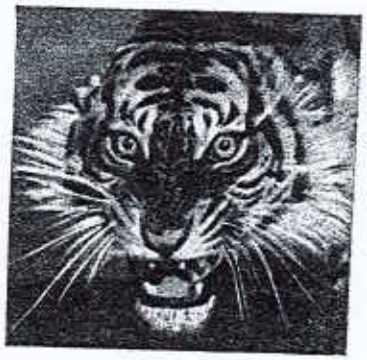
"The Tigers"



SEASON 1949

Sixty-Fifth ANNUAL REPORT and BALANCE SHEET

CLUB OFFICIALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS SINCE ADMISSION TO LEAGUE

Year	President	Secretary	Treasurer	Captain	Highest Goal Kicker	For Gls.	For Bhds.	Against Gls.	Against Bhds.	Position
1908	G. H. Bennett, M.L.A.	A. Manzie	A. McNair	C. Pannam R. Condon	W. Bourke (24)	128	172	178	207	Ninth
1909	F. G. Tudor, M.H.R.	"	"	J. Lawson	W. Bourke (20)	112	153	179	209	Eighth
1910	"	"	"	W. Schmidt	M. Maguire (20)	127	175	121	186	Seventh
1911	"	"	"	L. Incigneri	M. Maguire (29)	122	199	138	193	Eighth
1912	"	G. P. Beachcroft	J. Macdermott	E. Ohlsen	E. Keggin (24)	115	173	184	229	Ninth
1913	"	W. H. Lohse	J. H. Archer	H. James	P. Martyn (32)	143	176	150	190	Seventh
1914	"	"	"	W. Thomas	C. Hall (32)	143	226	143	219	Eighth
1915	"	"	"	"	C. Hall (25)	120	150	158	216	Sixth
1916	"	"	"	"	P. Martyn (22)	120	139	131	170	Fourth
1917	"	W. A. Maybury	"	P. H. Mayboury	C. Fehring (14)	104	138	127	192	Sixth
1918	"	"	"	C. H. Hall	D. Don (19)	96	176	117	155	Sixth
1919	A. Wood	"	"	W. Thomas	D. Don (31)	172	251	148	210	Runners-up
1920	"	"	"	D. T. Minogue	G. Bayliss (63)	202	223	113	154	Premiers
1921	"	"	"	"	G. Bayliss (53)	188	222	149	226	Premiers
1922	"	"	A. Aarons	"	G. Bayliss (32)	146	163	154	204	Fifth
1923	"	"	"	"	D. Fraser (18)	121	184	156	202	Eighth
1924	J. H. Archer	Perc. Page	"	"	M. Morris (44)	172	259	169	222	Runners-up
1925	"	"	J. D. Langdon	"	M. Morris (25)	132	189	158	183	Seventh
1926	"	"	"	M. Morris	D. Lynch (31)	186	261	214	211	Seventh
1927	"	"	"	A. Geddes	J. Baggott (37)	218	270	164	219	Runners-up
1928	"	"	"	"	J. Baggott (61)	253	303	195	218	Runners-up
1929	"	"	"	C. Lilburne	J. Titus (54)	277	311	225	220	Runners-up
1930	"	"	"	A. Geddes	J. Titus (50)	214	257	175	207	Fourth
1931	"	"	"	M. Hunter	D. Strang (68)	247	292	174	243	Runners-up
1932	B. V. Herbert	J. J. Smith	"	P. Bentley	D. Strang (49)	242	290	174	244	Premiers
1933	"	"	"	"	D. Strang (51)	281	249	206	241	Runners-up
1934	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (80)	266	284	206	235	Premiers
1935	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (83)	253	245	215	247	Third
1936	H. L. Roberts	"	"	"	J. Titus (83)	239	239	225	200	Fifth
1937	"	"	G. B. Smith	"	J. Titus (65)	214	252	225	207	Fourth
1938	"	"	C. E. Turner	"	J. Titus (72)	253	229	219	249	Sixth
1939	B. V. Herbert	M. E. Sheahan	"	"	J. Titus (48)	245	316	220	221	Fourth
1940	H. J. Dyke	J. M. Fleming	"	"	J. Titus (100)	285	252	238	269	Runners-up
1941	"	"	"	J. Dyer	J. Titus (87)	253	265	227	242	Fourth
1942	"	"	"	"	J. Titus (67)	278	267	213	232	Runners-up
1943	"	"	"	"	R. Harris (63)	254	274	198	214	Premiers
1944	"	"	"	"	R. Harris (63)	305	285	236	256	Runners-up
1945	"	"	"	"	F. Burge (55)	254	278	240	248	Seventh
1946	"	"	"	"	A. Mooney (49)	275	271	234	255	Fifth
1947	"	"	J. J. Smith	"	J. Dyer (46)	254	276	238	257	Fourth
1948	"	"	"	"	J. Dyer (64)	275	245	268	261	Fifth
1949	"	"	J. J. Smith & W. A. Quinn	"	R. Poulter (51)	246	257	207	241	Sixth
					Totals	8548	9832	7798	9264	

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

Founded 1884

Entered League 1908

Premiers V.F.A. 1902, 1905
Runners-Up 1901, 1903, 1904
Premiers V.F.L. 1920, 1921, 1932, 1934, 1943
Runners-Up 1919-24-27-28-29-31-33-40-42-44

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SEASON 1949

To be presented to Members at the Annual Meeting to be held in the Melbourne Town Hall on Wednesday, 8th February, 1950, at 8 p.m.

HARRY DYKE, President. MAURIE FLEMING, Secretary.

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB
OFFICE-BEARERS, SEASON 1949

President:
H. J. Dyke, Esq.

Vice-Presidents:
M. J. Bolger, Esq.; R. H. Dunn, Esq.; J. H. Jones, Esq.; Hon. P. J. Kennelly, M.L.C.; F. E. O'Brien, Esq.; Senator J .M. Sheehan.

Committee:
Messrs. C. Callander, J. Dyer (on September, 1949), L. J. Goring, P. C. Langdon, C. Priestley, W. A. Quinn (off July, 1949), J. Titus.

Players' Representatives on Committee:
Messrs. J. Dyer, D. Fraser, and W. Perkins.

Richmond Cricket Club Representative on Committee:
Mr. L. Sinclair.

Delegate to Richmond Cricket Club:
Mr. J. H. Jones.

Richmond Second Eighteen Representative on Committee:
Mr. J. Joyce.

Delegate to Richmond Second Eighteen:
Mr. J. H. Jones.

Victorian Football League Representatives:
Messrs. H. J. Dyke and F. E. O'Brien.

Chairman of Committees: Mr. F. E. O'Brien.

Hon. Solicitor: Mr. R. H. Dunn.

Auditor: W. J. Doig, Esq., Chartered Accountant (Aust.)

Hon. Medical Officer: Dr. P. L. Grogan.

Hon. Masseur: Mr. Gordon Chivers.

Hon. Chiropodist: Mr. R. Burton.

Playing Coach: Mr. J. Dyer.

Timekeeper: Mr. W. Stanbrough.

Captain: Mr. J. Dyer.

Vice-Captains: Messrs. L. Merrett, W. Morris, and W. Perkins.

Training Room Staff:
Messrs. I. Booth (Head Trainer), J. Evans, W. Hawley, N. Healey, F. Hegarty, A. Keyhoe, and W. McDonald.

OFFICE-BEARERS (Continued)

Door Steward: Mr. J. Chandler.

Boot Studder: Mr. C. Gregson. **Asst. Boot Studder:** Mr. L. Taylor.

Property Steward: Mr. C. Callander.

Asst. Property Steward: Mr. P. O'Shannassy.

Players' Property Steward: Mr. H. Jackson.

Hon. Transport Officer: Mr. A. Salvado.

Selection Committee:
Messrs. P. J. Kennelly (Chairman), J. Dyer, L. Merrett, W. A. Quinn, J. Titus. (Proxy Delegate, Mr. H. J. Dyke.)

Finance Committee:
Messrs. F. E. O'Brien (Chairman), M. J. Bolger, R. H. Dunn, J. M. Fleming, W. A. Quinn (on July, 1949), J. J. Smith (deceased).

Executive Committee:
Messrs. F. E. O'Brien (Chairman), M. J. Bolger, R. H. Dunn, H. J. Dyke, J. M. Fleming, P. J. Kennelly, W. A. Quinn (on July, 1949), J. J. Smith (deceased).

Social Committee:
Messrs. L. J. Goring (Chairman), M. J. Bolger, C. Callander, J. M. Fleming, J. H. Jones, P. C. Langdon, W. A. Quinn, C. Priestley.

Honorary Treasurer:
Mr. J. J. Smith (deceased 4/6/49), Mr. M. J. Bolger, (acting from 1/3/49 to 30/6/49),
Mr. W. A. Quinn (appointed 1/7/49), 3 Coane St., Ormond, UL 5175.

Honorary Assistant Secretary:
Mr. M. J. Bolger, 74 Railway Road, Carnegie (UL 3361)

Honorary Ticket Secretary:
Mr. P. C. Langdon, 49 Ormond Road, Moonee Ponds.

Honorary Social Secretary:
Mr. C. Priestley, 152 Williams Road, Prahran East.

Returning Officer: Mr. S. A. Wilkes.

Secretary:
J. M. Fleming, 85 Hoddle Street, Richmond, E.1.
Phones: Ground—JB 2222, Residence—JA 2818.

NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE-BEARERS, SEASON 1950

President (one required):

H. J. DYKE (unopposed).

Vice-Presidents (two required):

J. H. JONES
F. E. O'BRIEN } unopposed.

Committee (two required):

P. C. LANGDON
W. J. TITUS } unopposed.

PLAYERS IN PREMIERSHIP MATCHES, SEASON 1949

	First Played	Matches 1949	Total Matches Played
Albiston, K.	1946	15	36
Allen, T.	1949	4	4
Burge, F.	1942	14	100
Clarke, L.	1949	2	2
Cook, F.	1944	1	80
Cooke, A.	1949	5	5
Currie, M.	1947	6	14
Dillon, K.	1949	10	10
Dyer, J.	1931	14	310
Evans, R.	1947	3	23
Fraser, D.	1945	14	77
Irvine, R.	1949	5	5
Jones, L.	1944	15	58
Merrett, L.	1940	18	169
Morris, W.	1942	16	108
Nix, J.	1949	4	4
Oppy, M.	1942	1	108
O'Rourke, J.	1949	4	4
Perkins, W.	1940	12	148
Poulter, R.	1946	19	53
Roberts, J.	1948	3	15
Roberts, K.	1947	18	38
Ross, N.	1945	8	33
Rowe, D.	1946	17	36
Rowe, H.	1948	11	17
Sier, K.	1948	15	27
Seitz, W.	1949	1	1
Spring, G.	1948	19	35
Stokes, J.	1948	7	16
Stokes, R.	1946	16	61
Watson, J.	1947	2	14
Webb, K.	1949	4	4
Wiggins, R.	1945	15	41
Williams, W.	1949	6	6
Wilson, S.	1949	5	5
Wilson, W.	1944	18	100
Wright, R.	1946	15	41

Thirty-seven players, including eleven first-year players, participated in premiership games during the 1949 season.

Annual Report of the Committee of Management, 1949

To the Members of the Richmond Football Club,
Ladies and Gentlemen,

The Committee has pleasure in presenting for your approval the Sixty-fifth Annual Report and Financial Statement for the past season.

1949 was a year of mixed fortunes for the Tigers. After a splendid start with easy wins over Footscray and Hawthorn, the side lapsed against North Melbourne and suffered defeat. Further early victories tended to convince supporters we would play a prominent part in the decision of the Pennant, but the unfortunate mid-season loss of form in which we won only one game in eight spelt disaster to our hopes.

Loss of the game against Carlton before a record crowd in the last hectic minutes was unfortunate, but harder for Tiger fans to take was the defeat by Collingwood a few days later when, with only sixteen fit men, we went down by three points after a gallant fight back from a 39 point deficit. Injuries to Ken Roberts and Des Rowe in the first quarter were followed by others to Don Fraser and Roy Wright.

The side finished the season with three good wins including the memorable last match of champion Jack Dyer in which Geelong were defeated by 69 points. Our supporters will never forget the concluding scenes of this epic day in the history of the Club. Jack was chaired from the ground by Geelong and Tiger players through cheering thousands after a game in which he proved he was far from a spent force as a player.

Jack's leadership will be undoubtedly missed on the field, but it will be pleasing to all Australian football fans to know he will still be coach of the Tigers. Further tribute is paid elsewhere in the Report to our champion.

Injuries to prominent players were a big factor in the variation of form shown, on one occasion no fewer than eleven being unavailable for selection. This caused the playing of younger players before they were actually ready for League football, no fewer than eleven participating in their first season.

The experience gained by these lads is going to prove of great benefit in 1950, and aided by the more-seasoned players they may play a prominent part in the decision of the V.F.L. pennant. The return of Max Oppy, following a successful operation to his knee, will be eagerly awaited. Max suffered this injury in the first game of the past season. When about to resume training, he had the further misfortune to break a bone in his wrist, thus finishing his football for 1949. A number of talented recruits have been secured. Officials have been busy scouting for players necessary to replace those whose careers in League football have finished.

Richmond can look forward to a good year in 1950. Financially the Club is in a sound position. We have the players. We look forward with keen anticipation to a grand season.

OUR PRESIDENT

The title of "Prince of Presidents," aptly bestowed upon Mr. Harry Dyke, is well-earned. Harry is known among followers of all Clubs for his skill as a football administrator and his work in the interests of our great game has won him fame throughout Australia.

GEOFF SPRING,

Best and Fairest Player, Season 1949

In matters which count in the football world, Harry's advice is keenly sought, as the experience gained in 26 years of association with the Tigers as Social Secretary, Committeeman, Vice-President, and now President, has given him a depth of knowledge of the many problems confronting football administrators.

Ten years as our representative on the Victorian Football League has brought him additional honours on the sub-committees on which he represents our Club.

His every thought is for the welfare of those associated with Richmond, and his many little acts of kindness will never be forgotten. A charity worker above the ordinary, Harry is particularly associated with the work of the Sportsmen's Ward of the Prince Henry's Hospital, and his donation of trophies for the various functions associated therewith are deeply appreciated.

Most treasured of all incidents associated with his 10 years of office as President of the Club was the gift of the autographed photo of Lord Dugan by His Excellency. This was a token of the esteem he felt for Harry as President of the Club which had done him the honor of making him its Number 1 Member for 10 years.

We feel all members will join with us in wishing Harry good health for the future. His term of office for 1950 will constitute a record for our Club, eclipsing the previous record of 10 years of the late Hon. Frank Tudor. Well done, Harry.

MEMBERSHIP

Mr. P. C. Langdon, Ticket Secretary, in his report to the General Committee, disclosed that the Club had lost 12 adult members and 35 junior members in 1949, but due to the splendid efforts of committee members, this was offset by the increased number of donors to the funds. The Club in 1949 had 4,424 adult and 723 junior members.

Football administrators are at a loss to understand why keen supporters of the Clubs do not purchase a membership ticket. Costing only 13/6 and admitting to the grandstand reserve for the 10 home games and outer reserve at visiting grounds, plus the privilege of attending the five practice games and also having a say in the administration of their Club, Richmond supporters in 1949 could have saved £1/12/9 on each adult membership ticket purchased.

Mr. Langdon received great assistance from a keen body of our supporters at all games in an effort to dispose of 5,000 tickets, but once more their work for the Club failed due to the apathy of our followers. In addition, Richmond is fortunate in having many local business people acting as Agents to assist in sales. Many of these gentlemen take lay-by payments to assist customers. A list is shown in this Report. Tiger supporters are sincerely urged to help in 1950 by purchasing a membership ticket and also to introduce new members to the Club.

To all who helped Mr. Langdon in his work for Richmond, we offer our deep appreciation and look forward to a continuance of their untiring efforts to boost membership sales to the level of other Clubs in the League, namely 7,000 adults and 1,000 junior members.

OUR VICE-REGAL MEMBERS

Our Club had the unique privilege of having two Vice-Regal members during 1949. Lord Dugan, our Number 1 Member for 10 years, continued to bestow his patronage on the Tigers, whilst the new Governor of Victoria, Sir Dallas Brooks, consented to accept the Number 1 ticket during his term of office.

Lord Dugan presented Mr. Harry Dyke, our President, with his autographed photo to be hung in the Club rooms, a gesture we

appreciated from so keen a supporter of the Tigers. On the eve of departure, flowers from our members were forwarded Lady Dugan. A letter of appreciation has since been received from England. It is our intention to continue to forward a membership ticket to Lord Dugan each season.

Our new Governor is a noted sportsman, and in his letter accepting No. 1 ticket, Sir Dallas stated he was keenly looking forward to seeing his new Club in action. We trust we will have this privilege on many occasions.

On behalf of Tiger members, we wish Sir Dallas and Lady Brooks good health and a happy term of office as our Vice-Regal representatives.

HONORARY TREASURERS

The illness of the late Mr. Jack Smith, following the last Annual Meeting, caused a re-shuffle of official positions in the Committee. Mr. Martin Bolger, our Asst. Secretary, willingly took over the many duties of the Treasurer by acting until June. Following on the sad death of Jack, Martin found his duties in the Victorian Railways too arduous to spare the great amount of time required to perform the tasks of Treasurer, and regretfully relinquished the position.

The Committee was fortunate in inducing Mr. Bill Quinn to take over. Bill has for many years performed this work for various bodies, and immediately became an asset to the Club by his knowledge of the work associated with such an important position.

We feelingly refer to the work of the late J. J. Smith elsewhere in this Report. Here we desire to express the thanks of all members to Messrs. Bolger and Quinn for their untiring efforts for Richmond. They have once more presented a splendid balance sheet to members showing a credit on the workings for the year, whilst the assets of the Club continue to improve annually.

V.F.L. DELEGATES

Each year it has been our privilege to pay tribute to the work of Messrs. Harry Dyke and Frank O'Brien as our delegates to the Victorian Football League. Few members realise the time given to the numerous duties associated with this important part of the administrative work of the Club. As many as three meetings a week are held by the League and the sub-committees on which our delegates represent us.

For the time and skilled representation they give Richmond, we express thanks to Harry and Frank on behalf of all members.

FINANCE AND EXECUTIVE COMMITTEES

The administration of a Club between general meetings rests in the hands of the Executive Committee. At Richmond the composition of this Committee comprises the five members elected as those required to handle the finance of the Club, Messrs. F. E. O'Brien, M. J. Bolger, R. H. Dunn, J. M. Fleming and W. A. Quinn, with the addition of the President, Mr. Harry Dyke, and the Chairman of Selectors, Hon. P. J. Kennelly.

Tribute enough to these gentlemen is the healthy financial position of the Club as shown in the balance sheet, but the duties also comprise conferences with the Richmond Cricket Club, Richmond 2nd Eighteen, and junior bodies in our district on matters of mutual welfare. Conferences are always amicable and results invariably satisfy all parties.

The tenure of office with Richmond of the members of these Committees range from 11 to 26 years of devoted service to the Tigers.

SELECTORS

When a team is in winning vein little criticism is forthcoming of the work of a selection committee, but when a side strikes a losing run, the critics hit out and blame this important committee for the failure to win games.

Little thought is given to the number of injuries sustained or the inexperience in many cases of the reserves. In 1949, as many as seven changes were made in a week. Serious injuries were the main cause, but the efforts of selectors to help build a side for the future was reflected in the fact that eleven first-year players took part in games. The average age of these lads would not exceed 19 years, and a bright future is forecast for some.

To Messrs. P. J. Kennelly (Chairman), J. Dyer, L. Merrett, W. A. Quinn, J. Titus and Proxy Delegate, H. J. Dyke, we express sincere appreciation for their work as selectors. Our thanks also to Alby Pannam, Coach of the 2nd XVIII, for his valuable advice and assistance to the Selection Committee.

CAPTAIN-COACH, JACK DYER

When former Collingwood Champion, Gordon Coventry, set his wonderful record of 306 games some 12 years ago, it was thought it would never be beaten. It is a great pleasure to all Richmond supporters to know the record now rests with a Tiger, Jack Dyer, with 310 games in 19 wonderful seasons for his Club. Congratulatory messages were received from all parts of the world where Australian football fans are now living, and hundreds of telegrams and letters were sent from within Australia conveying admiration at such a grand performance.

Jack was again unanimously elected Captain-Coach for 1949, and seemed assured of a wonderful season, but two painful injuries sustained early in the year told against him. First, a thigh muscle became affected, then a bone in the hand was displaced, but Jack was still able to play great football, and remain an inspiring leader. He has been one of the great team-men of football, and his help to the young payers in the side in 1949 with unselfish play, particularly near goals, greatly improved their play. As a player he is going to be sadly missed from the field, but as he is certain to be our non-playing Coach we will still have his advice and inspiring speeches to spur the younger players on to victory.

Most pleasing to Jack after breaking the record were presentations from a number of other Clubs. Among these were a travelling rug from Geelong, an inscribed ash tray from Collingwood F.C., ornamental trays from Berwick F.C. and Williamstown Rovers, a number from local junior clubs, presentations from the Richmond committeemen, players, and training staffs, and a number of individual presents from keen supporters, including an electric kettle from Harold Tomison, and pen and pencil sets from the keen lady and gentlemen supporters in our grandstand.

Jack continued to address junior clubs on the best method to play our game, and his services were in such demand that once more he was compelled to limit these to those he had not attended before. Several again took him to the country. At all he received a grand welcome and attentive hearing. A most fluent speaker, he punctuates his lecture with humorous incidents through his long career, and always invited questions from his listeners. These are most helpful to those attending as they draw forth helpful and constructive advice.

Now in business in the hotel trade in Port Melbourne, Jack is still a Committeeman of the Club, being elected to fill the vacancy

caused by the promotion of Mr. Bill Quinn to the Treasurership. His heart will never be anywhere else but with the Tigers, and it is our wish he will continue to serve our Club as Coach and Committeeman for many years.

We offer him thanks and congratulations from his life-long friends and admirers at Richmond for his service to the Club. At the Annual Meeting we will have further opportunity to show our appreciation by our applause. "Once a Tiger, always a Tiger."

VICE-CAPTAINS

Injuries during the season caused the appointment of Vice-Captain to vary. Leo Merrett appointed prior to the season by the Committee won promotion to Captain in the games which Jack Dyer was forced to be an onlooker. Leo did a magnificent job, and was ably assisted in the Vice-Captaincy by Bill Morris, Bill Perkins, and for part of one game by Des Rowe.

We express to all mentioned the deep appreciation of the Committee and members for their loyal service to the Tigers.

COMMITTEE

Under our popular President, Harry Dyke, and working in complete harmony in the interests of the Club, is an energetic Committee. Much of the success which has attended the efforts of the Executive at Richmond is the stability and common-sense of the men elected to control the administrative side of the Club.

Senior in service to the Club are Harry Dyke, Frank O'Brien, and Charlie Callander who have had a life-long association, whilst little behind them are Jack Titus, Percy Langdon, Martin Bolger, and Ray Dunn. In fact even those who are junior in service have been Committeemen for more than 10 years, and worked for the Club in other capacities for years prior to being elected as Committeemen.

In addition to their ordinary duties, most of the members on the Committee are actively engaged on sub-committees, or are delegates to other bodies. Former players are keenly alive to the requirements of the team and in this respect Frank O'Brien, Jack Titus, Martin Bolger, Charlie Priestley and Jack Dyer, all Tiger players of the past, Pat Kennelly (Port Melbourne) and Bill Quinn (Melbourne and Prahran) do yeoman service.

Delegates to us from the Cubs in Jim Joyce, and Les Sinclair from the Richmond Cricket Club ably represent the views of their respective bodies, whilst our delegate to both Clubs is Jack Jones who is a regular attendant at all meetings. Players' representatives in Jack Dyer, Bill Perkins and Don Fraser, elected by the players at their first meeting, bring before the Committee matters the players desire discussed in their interests.

Your Executive officers express here their thanks to every member of the General Committee for their devotion to their many duties at the Club.

PLAYERS

First task of the Selection Committee each season is the finalising of the list. Generally, some hundred players from local teams, country and other suburbs appear by invitation in an effort to become League players. These, with the players available from the list of the previous year and promising second eighteen lads, give selectors many headaches. To win his way to the final list of a League Club, a young player has to be outstanding as there are few vacancies available.

The 1949 list proved to be one of the youngest ever at the Club. The average age of the 38 players on the full list and the five on the suplementary being 21 years 5 months. The opportunities

to show their prowess on the field were many owing to the large number of players injured. Eleven first-year players were tried out and some proved good enough to remain in the side.

In addition to the players who actually played in games as shown in the summary in the Report, other lads to make the final list were: Max Hood, G. Wills, N. Bloom, K. Healey, K. Phillips, and R. Watson. Several of these lads were later cleared to other sides. Stan Tomlins, who suffered a recurrence of his shoulder injury, was only able to play a few games with the Cubs.

With the signing of a number of recruits from Interstate and country sides, plus the outstanding players from our local teams, we should have ample material to fill any vacancies in 1950.

Players injured during the season were: Max Oppy, knee; Ken Sier, fractured cheekbone; Jack Dyer, thigh; Fred Cook, thigh; Ron Evans, ankle; Ron Irvine, veins; Roy Wright, ankle; Max Hood, thigh; Les Jones, thigh; John Nix, knee; Bill Perkins, shoulder; and Fred Burge, thigh. Some were unable to play for weeks and required operations. It may be interesting to supporters to know that 27 X-rays were taken in 1949 for possible breaks. Three players were admitted to hospital for immediate attention. Other players lost one or two games through minor injuries, but responded to skilled treatment from the training staff.

We wish to thank all players for their co-operation with the Selection Committee, and wish them greater success in the future.

TRAINERS AND STAFF

As mentioned previously, trainers had a busy time in giving attention to injuries sustained. Hardly a game went past without several needing expert handling of our staff. We desire to thank our Head Trainer, Irvine Booth, for his work for the players. Irvine, who is a certificated teacher of first aid, is invaluable and his co-operation with Dr. Grogan and Mr. Chivers in immediate treatment of injuries wins high praise from both gentlemen. Assisting him in this work are trainers Jim Evans, Alby Keyhoe, Bill Hawley, Frank Hegarty, Nick Healey, and Bill McDonald, whilst the help he received at times from Harry King, Ray Julier, Bill Hawley, Jnr., and Mick Boland, of the Cubs, was of considerable benefit. We thank all for their assistance.

The sad death of veteran Door Steward, Lou Cameron, during the season saw the appointment of Jack Chandler to this important and onerous position. In his work, he received assistance at times from Messrs. Laurie Langdon, Cyril Le Guier and Dick Hohmuth, and all impressed with their tactful handling of the large number seeking admission to the training rooms.

Charlie Gregson (Boot Studder) and his new assistant, Les Taylor; Mr. Bill Stanbrough (Timekeeper), Mr. Alex Salvado (Hon. Transport Officer), Mr. Barney Jackson (Players' Property Steward), and Mr. Bob Burton (Hon. Chiropodist) recently recovered from a serious illness, gave great satisfaction to the Committee by the efficient manner in which they performed their duties.

In Charlie Callander (Property Steward) we have one of the most capable honorary officials associated with any sport. Charlie has been so long with the Club that the many individual tasks set him become easy work. He has developed a routine which is invaluable to the Club, and, in fact, has made himself indispensable.

Nothing seems to be a trouble to Charlie, and he is equally at home at the Committee table discussing the many administrative problems confronting the Club. His services are in keen demand in the many charitable efforts associated with Richmond, and to the

Prince Henry's and Children's Hospitals in particular he has been a great friend. He is never happy unless helping someone. His able assistant, Pat O'Shannassy, is being trained along the same lines. We thank both for their service to Richmond.

HONORARY MASSEUR AND MEDICAL OFFICER

Invaluable to the Tigers because of their work in the treatment of injuries are Mr. Gordon Chivers (Masseur) and Dr. P. L. Grogan (Honorary Medical Officer). Both gentlemen have served Richmond for many years in an honorary capacity, and have won the admiration of the Committee and Players for the prompt and efficient manner in which they perform their duties.

With most of the players of the 2nd XVIII, the senior list players, and the 3rd XVIII training with the senior Club, the extra calls on their time has kept them fully occupied looking after the frequent injuries sustained in games and during practice. Their skill has saved much pain, and been instrumental in players quickly resuming their places in the various sides. We thank Mr. Chivers and Dr. Grogan for their co-operation with the Committee.

BEST AND FAIREST PLAYER FOR 1949

Outstanding player for the Club during 1949 proved to be second-year player, Geoff Spring. Since coming from Williamstown in 1948, Geoff has been a most consistent footballer. His skill as a wingman won him Interstate honours in both years as a League player, and from the best first year player his ability has taken him to the honor of the Club's best and fairest.

Geoff will receive the trophy, annually donated by Vice-President Jack Jones, at the Annual Meeting and will have his name inscribed on the Vic Thorp Memorial Shield. In addition to gaining this coveted award. Geoff won a number of weekly trophies donated by our keen supporters, Eli Phillips and Cyril Turner. Geoff seems destined for even greater honors in football. We wish him well.

THE J. D. LANGDON CUP

Presented annually by the Richmond Football Club to keep alive the memory of a great worker for the Tigers in the late J. D. Langdon, this trophy is eagerly sought by the players associated with the 2nd XVIII. The trophy in 1949 was won by former Traralgon star, Jack Roberts, and will be presented at the Annual Meeting.

Jack won his Cup under difficulties as he had an injured thigh for the greater part of the year, and was under constant treatment. In addition, owing to his employment, he was unable to train regularly with the senior side. We wish him further success with the Club.

LIFE MEMBERSHIPS

Once more it is the privilege of the Club to bestow Life Membership Certificates on two players who have given 10 years splendid football to Richmond, in Leo Merrett and Bill Perkins.

Leo was recruited from Nhill in 1940 as a rover. However, it was not long before the selectors decided he was a ready-made wingman and placed him there. From this position, he has won Carnival and Interstate honours, whilst his team-spirit and inspiring play won him promotion to Vice-Captain. Leo has proved a most capable deputy to Jack Dyer, and on the occasions he has been called on to lead the side has acquitted himself with honour. Leo has now played 169 games. He has recently been appointed playing-coach of Maryborough. Wherever he plays he will always carry with him the best wishes of all at Richmond.

Bill Perkins came from Noble Park in 1940 with a reputation of fearlessness as a half-back player, and quickly won his way into the 1st XVIII by his courage and tenacity. Bill has shown this attribute throughout his whole career with the Tigers, and has won selection as an Interstate player. He has played 148 games with Richmond, and for some years has represented the players on the Committee.

Bill has proved a great asset to the Club, both as a player and Committeeman, and with Leo thoroughly deserves the Life Membership which will be conferred on them at the Annual Meeting. Both are deserving of the highest commendation of members for the loyalty and outstanding service given the Club.

FIVE-YEAR PLAYERS

Don Fraser and Bob Wiggins commenced their senior football in season 1945, although they had been with the 2nd XVIII and associated with the seniors as list players for some seasons before.

Don was associated with Richmond Districts prior to trying out with the Tigers, and is a son of a former Richmond and Oakleigh player of the 1920's. Don, Senior, was a noted high mark and his son has followed in his footsteps in this respect. But for the War and an operation to his knee for the removal of a cartilage, Don would have played many more than the 77 games he has registered. He has also represented the State as a player, and was in N.S.W. in 1949 under his skipper, Jack Dyer.

Bob came from St. James Club, North Richmond, when only 15 years old. He was introduced to the Club by the late Jack Smith who had a very high opinion of his ability. At the suggestion of Coach Jack Dyer, Bob was allowed plenty of time to mature under Alby Pannam in the Cubs, and this has now paid a dividend as Bob was one of our most consistent players in the past season. He served with the R.A.A.F. and naturally missed many games as a result, but he now has 41 to his credit. Equally at home as a ruckman or full-back, he should add greatly to his tally of matches before he completes his career. We congratulate both players on gaining their Certificates.

BILL COSGROVE MEMORIAL TROPHY

Winner of this fine trophy in 1949 was former University Blacks footballer, Kevin Dillon. His name will be inscribed on the Bill Cosgrove Memorial Shield donated by Harry Dyke, as the best first-year player. Kevin was sought by your officials for a number of years whilst at the University, but rules there precluded him from playing whilst a student. When he completed his studies and secured his degree, he was quickly induced to play, and has already made his mark in senior football.

Kevin is endowed with plenty of courage, and is the dashing type of footballer loved by Tiger supporters. We predict a great future for this young player.

RICHMOND CRICKET CLUB

Our sister Club suffered a great blow when popular President Jim Macdermott was stricken with a serious illness and forced to relinquish his position as President. Jim has been and still is a most enthusiastic Tiger, both cricket and football. We assure him he has the best wishes of his countless friends in the football world.

The R.C.C. was fortunate to secure the services of Mr. Jim Cook as their new President. A former official of the Football Club, he has a splendid knowledge of all the problems associated with the administration of both Clubs. With capable Secretary, Percy

Maybury, and Treasurer, Merv Rankin, they form an excellent team of officials. It was pleasing also to your officials to see fine cricketer, Jack Ledward, elected to the Committee of our sister Club.

We wish to thank Mr. Maybury and the officials of the R.C.C. for their co-operation with us at all times. To Mr. Maybury, our personal appreciation is expressed. It is a pleasure to work with Percy. Nothing is a trouble to him, and he is always ready to assist in any way. To Mr. N. Hosking and Mr. G. Maybury for their readiness to help us, we also express thanks. Recently, Messrs. Jim Macdermott and Ernie King were elected Patrons of the R.C.C. We offer both gentlemen our congratulations.

Our sympathy to Mrs. Percy Maybury who has been ill for some months. We wish her a speedy recovery.

RICHMOND SECOND EIGHTEEN

Once again the Cubs report a splendid season under the capable leadership of Captain-Coach Alby Pannam. Although their side was frequently unsettled owing to the many injuries and replacements required for the senior side, the Seconds won their way for the fourth successive season into the finals, and eventually finished in third position.

A number of the players who did well with the Cubs must eventually win their way into senior ranks as in previous years. Most of the new players on the 1949 senior list graduated from the 2nd XVIII of the previous season. The combination of Alby Pannam with Jack Dyer in the coaching of these young players must prove a success as they systematically confer on each lad and the best method of training them.

We express our sincere thanks to Messrs. Bob Knapp, Jim Joyce, Frank Keon and the Committee of the Cubs for their co-operation with the 1st XVIII Committee, and for the frequent social evenings conducted for the players of the two Clubs.

RICHMOND JUNIOR LEAGUE

The Richmond Football Club continued to sponsor the Richmond Junior Football League and a number of new sides were admitted thereby strengthening that body. It was hoped that through our new District, which now embraces the City of Malvern and the West Ward of Oakleigh, we would get young sides to enter from some of the more strongly entrenched senior sides, but this was not the case. Advertisements were placed in the sporting press of Melbourne and the local newspapers in the new section of our District, but although we had several enquiries, nothing concrete was done. We are eagerly looking forward to new sides entering in 1950.

The Premiership of the League this season was won by the Richmond Citizens Boys' League, a body which is doing much for the lads of Richmond and deserves encouragement from the citizens of this City. They will hold the Ern Taylor Shield for the next 12 months.

The officials of the League again did sterling work under President Les Sinclair, Secretary Stewart Hemmerde, and a keen body of workers who did much to make the League function smoothly. To all these gentlemen we express appreciation.

The League functioned for lads under 18 years, thus providing opportunity for boys from school-leaving age to bridge the gap between school and open-age football. The standard of football was excellent and reflected credit on the committees and coaches of the teams.

We keenly look forward to further extending the League in the coming seaason, and cordially invite applications for admission from teams in our new District, the City of Richmond, or from any of the unallotted areas in the suburbs of Melbourne.

NEW DISTRICT SCHEME

Although our Club made strong representations to the V.F.L. Independent Commissioners handling the new Club boundaries, we were unsuccessful in gaining the area we desired. Once more we have to contend with a new district which is definitely not football-minded, whilst some of the other League Clubs received extension of already splendid residential football-minded areas. The whole District scheme needs review, and many football administrators are rapidly coming to the belief that the sooner the whole position of District football is considered, the better.

Included in our representations was an alternative that the old boundaries existing prior to 1941 should again operate. We feel this would help football greatly as the old areas were on a municipal basis, namely, Richmond's district was the City of Richmond, and other Clubs were based similarly. This would have left the areas outside the old boundaries unallotted territory, thus giving greater scope to the weaker Clubs to secure players from the newer residential areas.

The Commissioners had a most difficult task, and deserve credit for the manner in which they reached their findings under the charter given them by the League. However, we do feel the standard of football would benefit greatly if a complete revision of the whole system of football districts was undertaken.

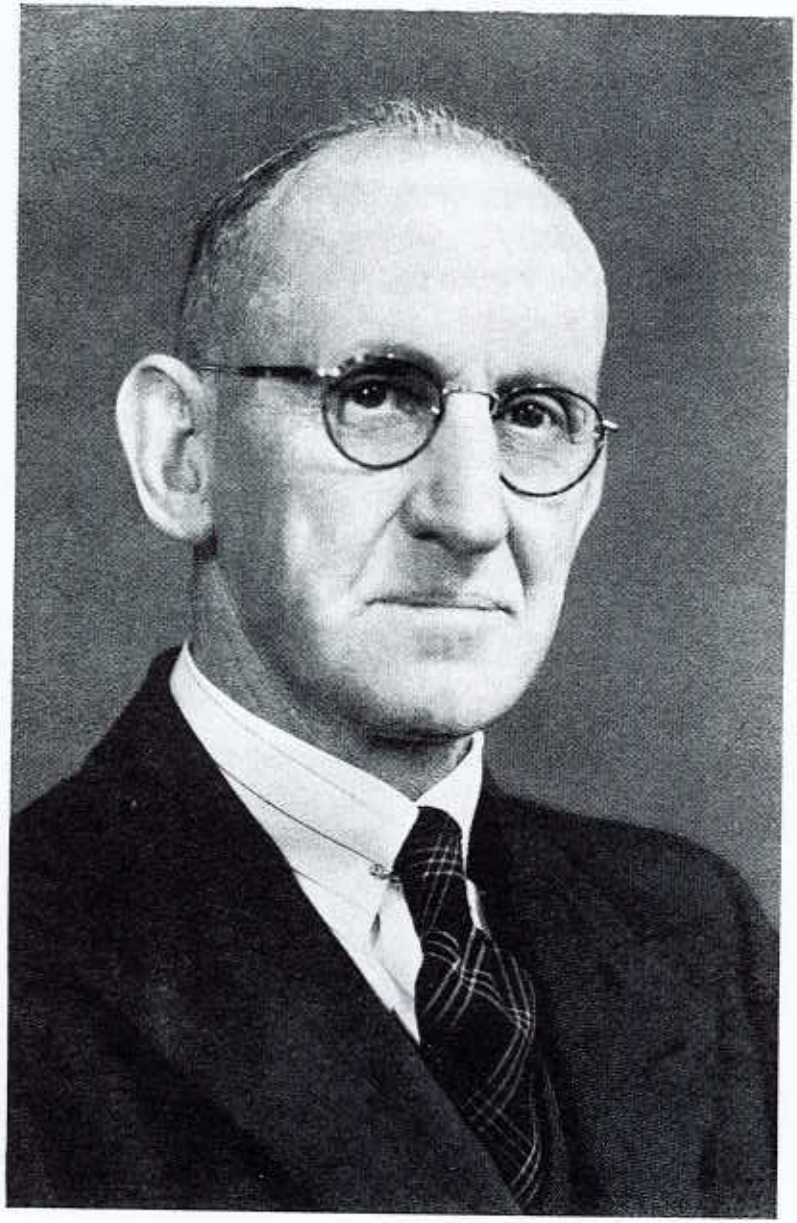
During the 1949 season, both the Cubs' and Senior Committee entertained Clubs from Malvern and established a friendly footing which should help in the years ahead. We hope to have a conference of the new Clubs at Richmond early in 1950 on matters of mutual interest and thus improve football relations in our District.

JUNIOR FOOTBALL IN OUR DISTRICT

Success attended the efforts of a number of the Clubs in Richmond in 1949, and as a result the recruits offering for the coming season should be of a good standard. With the addition of the new areas, Malvern and portion of Oakleigh, we can look forward to a bumper year in 1950. We are hopeful we can induce more interest in this new section of our Club District in future years, and to this end will entertain a number of the Club Executives at our ground on suitable Saturdays and evenings. This will cement further the good feeling existing at present.

Richmond United.—It is becoming a habit for this talented junior side to play a prominent part in the final series of the Sub-District League. 1949 saw the team annex their third Premiership and so win the shield presented to the side to first win three pennants. In presenting the shield to the family of their late beloved Honorary Secretary and Organiser. "Dolph" Eddy, they won the commendation of all football lovers in Richmond. To Cr. Jack Cremean, M.H.R., President; Secretary, "Col" McLeod, their energetic Committee, players and staff we offer our congratulations. The Tigers made a suitable presentation to the Uniteds in recognition of their great feat.

Richmond District.—Having to contend with strong local competition in securing players wtih a number of the other junior clubs, the Districts under capable Secretary, Bill Brown, had a good year. A premiership would be a fitting reward to Bill, his loyal President and Committee, for the great work they do for junior players. We wish them luck in their efforts.



MR. W. A. QUINN
Hon. Treasurer, 1949.

St. Ignatius.—Once more the sides associated with St. Ignatius had successful seasons, eventually winning three premierships in the various grades of the Y.C.W. competition in which they compete. Former Tiger star, Maurie Hunter, plays a big part in the work. The Tigers made a presentation to the Committee in keeping with their excellent performance. Many good players have graduated to us from this avenue. We look forward to more in the future from the talented young men who are playing a big part in the success of their Club.

Richmond Citizens.—This Boys' League is another local body which is providing healthy recreation for the youth of Richmond and once more their efforts met with outstanding success. In addition to winning the premiership of our Junior League, they were successful in gaining two more in the Melbourne Boys' League. They are just as successful in cricket. Once more the Tigers made a suitable presentation to the Citizen Boys' League at a recent meeting of the senior Committee. A tribute greatly appreciated by the lads.

Numerous other Clubs are functioning and doing fine work in the City of Richmond. Among the Clubs operating in Malvern is the well-organised Malvern Amateurs coached by former Tiger Ray Martin, with Eric Ward, former Richmond cricketer, as Secretary. North Richmond and Burnley C.Y.M.S. and Y.C.W. sides again did well, whilst Burnley F.C. again had the misfortunte to be eliminated in the final series of the Eastern Suburban League.

We desire on behalf of the President and Committee to express the wish that all junior sides in our District will meet with great success in 1950.

RICHMOND THIRD EIGHTEEN

The Thirds continued to train at our ground under the eyes of Jack Dyer and Alby Pannam, and several won promotion to the 2nd XVIII for several games. Indeed, one player (Tom Allen) fought his way to the senior side and played four games. The senior selectors will continue to foster this side as from here the most promising of the under 19 players of the district can be trained and graduate to senior ranks. Under capable Manager, Claude Wilson, the Thirds had a good year and eventually finishing fifth. It is the first time in a number of years the side has been out of the final series.

Lads of under-age competitions would do well to enrol with Mr. Wilson, as they receive splendid coaching and are given every opportunity of developing into senior stars. The Junior League works in close co-operation with the Thirds, and many of the lads have come up through this avenue to play in our curtain-raisers.

The Richmond Football Club Cup will be presented at the Annual Meeting to the best and fairest player for 1949, Ray Windsor.

Our thanks to Mr. Wilson, and his assistant, Ted Perry, for their work for the Club in caring for the stars of tomorrow.

PLAYERS' PROVIDENT FUND

After taking into consideration the financial position of the Club on the season's workings, the Committee, on the recommendation of the Club Finance Committee, passed £462/10/- to the Players' Provident Fund. This was on the basis of 25/- per match per player who played in four or more premiership matches in 1949.

The fund has invested £1,500 in Government Loans drawing interest in which the players benefit on a pro-rata basis on the amount they have in credit. This involves officials in considerable

work, and here we desire to pay tribute to our old friend, and fund trustee, Jim Macdermott, for his co-operation and assistance. With his co-trustees, Messrs. Harry Dyke and Ben Alexander, former President of the 2nd XVIII, they are deserving of the highest praise. During the absence of Mr. Alexander overseas on a business trip, Mr. Percy Maybury was appointed acting trustee, and assisted considerably in the management of the fund.

The fund is in a splendid financial position, and at the moment has a record credit balance. As this is the property of the players only, it provides just reward to them for the excellent service they render the Club.

DONORS TO CLUB FUNDS

The donation list shown in this report stands at an all time high, thanks to the generosity of our good friends, the donors. A record sum of £474/14/- is shown in this report. An all-out effort was made by officials to take this to £500, but many business people in Richmond did not respond this season. A membership ticket appeal for donations was made, and we sincerely regret to report to members many did not even acknowledge the ticket sent, nor send a donation.

We believe a successful football team is an asset to any District, and cordially invite the help of local business people to further lift the Club.

To all ladies and gentlemen who subscribed to our donors' list, we offer our sincere thanks and eagerly look forward to their co-operation in 1950.

DONORS OF TROPHIES TO PLAYERS

It has been the proud boast of the officials of our Club that the trophies awarded our players, both at the Annual Meeting and during the season, are the finest handled by any sporting club. This has only been made possible by the generosity of many of our good friends who take a keen interest in the Club and Players.

The players fortunate enough to receive the valuable trophies given, invariably take something which will be of benefit to them in their homes, thus compensating their families for the time spent with their football careers. A special word of praise to four gentlemen who are most prolific trophy donors in Messrs. Eli Phillips, Cyril Turner, Johnnie Smith, and Harold Tomison.

The players have asked to convey their appreciation to all who have been so generous during 1949 and to this the Committee adds a sincere "thank you" to the above-mentioned sportsmen and the following who assist us frequently: Messrs. Ted Newton, Theo Lewis, Arthur Hunt, Douglas Stewart, Marchants & Co., Harry Redden, Chris Dwyer, Kevin Toms, Harry Dyke, Ray Dunn, Pat Kennelly, Jim Macdermott, Jack Jones, Maurie Fleming, Clarrie Robertson, Max Reddy, George Provan, Ray Steele, Dr. P. L. Grogan, C. E. Boyles, Jack Hunt, Dick Kelly, Ted Rippon, Doug Elliot, Norman Eyre, Lawson Muir, Dave Farley, Terry Fitzpatrick, Bill Quinn, Les Beatty, George Hopkins, "Doc" Price, Jack Jacobs, Vaughan McCarthy, Major H. Rich, Bill Watts, Alex Salvado, Bill Walker, Mr. Seddon, Dick Hohmuth, Bill Pitt, Allen Leggitt, Ernie Grey, Tom Clencie, Stan Reid, Bill O'Brien, Ben Welch, Senator Jim Sheehan, Harry Pitter, Bob Knapp, Carl Bamford, Tom Crisp, Les Goring, Cr. Jim Loughnan, Mr. A. Creighton, Frank O'Brien, Harry Roberts, and "Peter." A number of anonymous donors are also thanked.

TESTIMONIAL TO JACK DYER

To mark the end of a wonderful career as a footballer, the Committee of the Club decided to launch a Testimonial to Jack Dyer. A sub-committee, comprising Messrs. Harry Dyke, Bill Quinn, and Maurie Fleming, was appointed to handle the arrangements. It was decided to open the Testimonial to the public in order to give supporters of other Clubs and sports an opportunity to contribute.

Letters were forwarded to more than 1,000 sporting clubs and prominent sportsmen and the response was immediately most gratifying. Letters were received from all over the Commonwealth commending the Testimonial, and praising Jack as one of the greatest sporting personalities of all time.

The Club itself launched the Testimonial with a donation of 100 guineas, and the President and other members of the Committee also contributed. Splendid donations were received from the Richmond Cricket Club of £52/10/-, Mr. John Wren £50, Mr. Terry Fitzpatrick for the people of Poowong and District £50, Mr. Bill Sandiford and the sports of Alexandra £25, Jim Macdermott £15, Essendon Football Club £10/10/-, Chris Dwyer £10/10/-, Hughie Mulcahy £10, Harry Dyke £10, Terry Dwyer £10, whilst others ranged from £5/5/- down to 1/- from some of our younger enthusiasts.

A button was struck with Jack's photo shown and many hundreds were sold throughout Victoria. A number of country Clubs played a big part in this phase of the effort.

Kia-Ora and John Clemenger, always to the fore in all sporting matters, decided to allot a Sports Parade in the Melbourne Town Hall in September, and although confronted with the polio epidemic, the night was a great success. We sincerely thank the Directors of Kia-Ora for this gesture, and bracket with that Company, Mr. John Clemenger, his co-workers Douglas Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Max Reddy, Mr. Leo Keane and the staff of Clemenger Productions, Mr. Syd Morgan, Mr. Norman Banks, and the staff of 3KZ, Mr. Harry Roberts of the "Richmond Chronicle," the sporting goods and business firms who sold the tickets and did a splendid job, the members of our Social and Ladies' Committee, our players, committee and staff for general assistance at the Town Hall.

The final cheque was handed to Jack at a Social Evening at the Lower Melbourne Town Hall, tendered to Mr. Harry Dyke on completion of his 10 years as President, and to Jack for breaking the V.F.L. record number of games and establishing 310 games as the new record. This was a most representative gathering and more than 350 guests were present to pay tribute to both gentlemen. Representatives from all sections of sport attended, and tributes to Jack's sporting prowess were many, whilst references were also made to his sterling qualities as a public-minded citizen ever-ready to help any charitable cause. Tribute was also paid to Mrs. Dyer, Jnr., and to his mother, Mrs. Ben Dyer, for the sacrifices necessary in the home to enable Jack to complete 19 years of League football.

On behalf of the President and Committee of the Club we also desire to thank the Press and Radio for support given us in the Testimonial, and express our gratitude to all who contributed and assisted us to show worthy recognition of one of the greatest sportsmen of all time, Jack Dyer. His name will live forever in football, and he will remain in the memory of countless thousands of Tiger supporters as the Number 1 Tiger of all time.

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB—INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT, SEASON 1949

EXPENDITURE

Team Maintenance:—			
Players' Allowances, Sustenance, Loss of Time, etc.	£2,170 2 9		
Coach and Training Staff	575 0 0		
Richmond Football Club 2nd XVIII	339 17 0		
Richmond 3rd XVIII, Richmond Junior League and Junior Club Expenses	221 10 2		
Materials, Training Requisites	692 10 10		
Medical Supplies and Expenses	214 0 6		
Insurance—Players	111 12 2		
Players' Presentations and Trophies	124 12 8		
Transport and Car Hire	97 18 5		
Recruiting Expenses	65 2 5		
Refreshments and Entertainments	504 6 5		
Delegates' Fees	2 2 0		
Players' Provident Fund	462 10 0		
		£5,581 5 4	
Administration Expenses:—			
Annual Meeting Expenses	£58 13 4		
Printing and Advertising	341 18 8		
Telephone, Telegrams, Postage	107 9 3		
Wreaths	10 8 0		
Secretarial Salary	468 0 0		
Secretarial Expense Allowance	234 0 0		
Ground Management	243 12 7		
Maintenance—Club Rooms	292 6 5		
Presentations, Donations, Hospital Appeals, etc.	170 1 7		
General Expenses	54 12 7		
		1,981 2 5	
Honorarias		151 10 0	
Provision for Taxation		150 0 0	
Commission on Sale of Tickets		16 15 6	
Payroll Tax		59 4 5	
Depreciation—Furniture and Fittings		8 2 6	
Balance to Accumulation Account		178 0 8	
		£8,126 0 10	

RECEIPTS

Membership:—			
Sale of Tickets—			
4,424 Adult Tickets @ 13/6	£2,986 4 0		
723 Scholars' Tickets @ 5/-	180 15 0		
	£3,166 19 0		
Less levy paid to V.F.L.	126 4 6		
		£3,040 14 6	
Richmond Cricket Club Membership Payments		877 9 0	
Donations		474 14 0	
Gate Receipts:—			
Matches, Home Ground	£1,601 1 8		
Matches, Other Grounds	776 19 2		
Practice Matches	22 2 0		
		2,400 2 10	
Share of Second Round Proceeds:—			
Finals	£1,551 13 4		
Less V.F.L. levies	492 13 0		
		1,059 0 4	
Broadcasting Rights		25 0 0	
Catering Rights		160 0 0	
V.F.L. Propaganda Grant		25 0 0	
Advertising		18 18 0	
Interest Received		45 2 2	
		£8,126 0 10	

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB—BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1949

LIABILITIES

Creditors		£11 6 0	
Provision for Taxation		150 0 0	
Accumulation Account 31/12/48	£3,309 7 4		
Plus Surplus Season 1949	178 0 8		
		3,487 8 0	
		£3,648 14 0	

ASSETS

E. S. & A. Bank Limited		£1,354 13 11	
State Savings Bank, Trip Fund		440 5 11	
Commonwealth Loan		1,400 0 0	
Furniture, Fittings, etc., 1/1/49	£168 2 6		
Less Depreciation	8 2 6		
		160 0 0	
V.F.L. Club Trust Account		293 14 2	
		£3,648 14 0	

H. J. DYKE, President. W. A. QUINN, Treasurer. MAURIE FLEMING, Secretary.

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB PLAYERS' PROVIDENT FUND, SEASON 1949

RECEIPTS			DISBURSEMENTS		
To Balance State Savings Bank		£1,616 8 8	By Payments to Players:—		
„ Interest:—			Colls, K.	£5 2 0	
Commonwealth Loan Bonds	£31 19 7		Cook, W.	4 1 7	
State Savings Bank	13 12 2		Evans, M.	10 0 0	
		45 11 9	Knott, D.	4 1 7	
„ Grant Richmond Football Club, Season 1949		462 10 0	Maguire, L.	88 11 4	
			Mooney, A.	74 5 6	
			Turner, J.	10 7 11	
			Watson, C.	8 0 0	
					£204 9 11
			„ Investment—Commonwealth Loan		1,000 0 0
			„ Balance State Savings Bank		920 0 6
		£2,124 10 5			£2,124 10 5

PROVIDENT FUND BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 1949

LIABILITIES		ASSETS	
Participants Credits	£2,420 0 6	Commonwealth Loan Bonds	£1,500 0 0
		Balance State Savings Bank	920 0 6
	£2,420 0 6		£2,420 0 6

DIGEST OF SALES OF 1949 MEMBERS' TICKETS

Sales—Adults	4,424	As issued by Printer:—	
Unsold—Adults	1,872	Adults	6,999
Life Members, Donors, Complimentaries, etc.	673	Scholars	1,000
Tickets sent local firms (not returned)	30		
Sales—Scholars	723		
Unsold—Scholars	177		
Complimentary Tickets sent Schools and Boys' Homes	100		
	7,999		7,999

The President and Members, Richmond Football Club, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have to report that I have examined the Accounts and Transactions of your Club for the year ended 31st December, 1949.

I have been advised that the Club did not at the 31st December, 1949, have any liabilities other than those shown in the above Balance Sheet.

I have pleasure in advising that in my opinion, the above Balance Sheet is properly drawn up and correctly sets forth the true position of the Richmond Football Club at the 31st December, 1949, according to the information and explanations afforded me and as shown by the books of the Club.

11th January, 1950.

W. J. DOIG, Chartered Accountant (Aust.), Auditor.

MR. J. J. SMITH

Hon. Secretary 1932-38, Hon. Treasurer 1947-49.

MR. J. J. SMITH

It is with most sincere regret we record the death of one of the greatest clubmen to have ever been associated with Richmond, the late J. J. (Jack) Smith.

Born in Richmond, Jack became an official of the Football Club about 1924 and from that time has been associated with much of the progress of the Tigers and the sister Club, the Richmond Cricket Club. Prior to taking over the Honorary Secretaryship in 1932, Jack had been Assistant Secretary to Mr. Percy Page who, with the aid of other great stalwarts of that time, laid the foundation of the great teams of the 1930's. He retained the Secretary's position until 1938 when he retired from the Committee due to pressure of private business.

During the War period, he came out of retirement to assist St. Kilda and became their Secretary for a season. When he completed his term of office, his assistance and advice were sought by the Tigers and he became a Committeeman once more, and later was appointed Honorary Treasurer in place of Mr. Charles Turner who had resigned.

His experience in administration was invaluable to the Club during the time he held office. Jack was blessed with a happy and helpful disposition, and was greatly interested in junior football. He became first President of the new Richmond Junior League, and even during his illness, continued to help that body, often attending meetings when he should have been resting. He was the friend of every new player at the Club, and helped many a lad with practical advice. The Club will annually donate a trophy for the best and fairest player in the Richmond Junior League, and this will be known as the "J. J. Smith Memorial Trophy." Thus his name will be kept alive among the lads he loved so well and in whom he took such an interest.

His death followed a collapse whilst watching the match versus Geelong at Geelong on 4th June, in the company of his life-long friend, Mr. Vaughan McCarthy. He was taken to the Geelong Hospital and given treatment, but passed away that evening. We here pay a tribute to the officials of the Geelong Football Club led by President Jack Jennings, Secretary Laird Smith, and their Medical Officer, Dr. O. Burger, who co-operated with our Dr. P. L. Grogan in giving attention at the ground.

From his countless friends in the football world, especially from our Club, we convey our deep sympathy to his sorrowing widow and family. Few men in sport had so many good friends as our late pal. Jack Smith was a great man and his name will forever be remembered in the annals of the Richmond Football Club.

MR. B. V. HERBERT

Further tragedy struck the Club a few weeks ago when another of the grand men of football in Mr. B. V. (Bernie) Herbert passed away in hospital at Brunswick following a short illness.

Bernie Herbert was one of the outstanding football personalities of all time. A player for the Tigers for 14 years, he formed part of the famous Herbert, Moffatt and Hall ruck combination which greatly helped us to our first V.F.L. Premierships in 1920-21. Bernie later became interested in the administrative side of the Club and was elected to the Committee. From 1932 to 1935 he was our inspiring President, and again the Club won two Premierships, 1932-34, the latter being the Centenary Premiership. He was the last of a great trio of officials of that period to survive. His Treasurer, the late J. D. (Jos) Langdon and the late J. J. Smith, his Secretary, pre-deceasing him. Bernie later became President for another term, season 1939, and was followed by our present President, Mr. Harry Dyke.

A giant in physique and outlook on life, Bernie was most popular with all sportsmen. He would go anywhere to help football, and his death actually was the outcome of his assistance to a local charitable effort at Macedon, where he umpired a match, but unfortunately collapsed and was rushed to hospital. He had recently retired from the Police Force with the rank of Inspector. Bernie had stated his intention during the coming football season of visiting country centres and lecturing local sides on the game of football. This was to be at his own expense, a typical gesture of a great man.

The Club is now considering the donation of a shield to local schools for competition to be known in perpetuity as the "B. V. (Bernie) Herbert Memorial Shield." Thus the name of another great Tiger will be forever remembered by the youth of the district he represented with such honor on the football field.

To Mrs. Herbert and family, we extend the most sincere condolences of the Committee, Players, Training Staff and Members of the Club, and to these, we are certain, will be added the sympathy of all who knew him as a great sportsman and true citizen.

OBITUARY

Never before in the history of the Club have so many loyal friends and sportsmen passed away. To all connected with Richmond Football Club who have suffered bereavement during 1949, we convey our condolences. In particular we express sympathy to the relatives of the following: Alex Edmond (Life Member and Captain of Richmond's first premier team, 1902); Dave Henry (Life Member); Lou Cameron, beloved official of the Club for 41 years and Life Member; Ernie Rudd (ex-player), Stan Morris (ex-player); Eddie Williams (ex-player); Jack Hutchinson (ex-player); Mrs. J. Morris (mother of Bill); Master Burton; Mrs. Stanbrough, Snr.; Mrs. Bawden, Snr.; Mrs. Morris, Snr. (mother of Mel and Les); Mr. Hemmerde, Snr.; Mrs. Horrie Graham; Mr. P. C. McLaren; Mrs. Newton (mother of Ted); Mr. Roland Dixon (Kia-Ora); Mr. Stewart (father of Doug); Mrs. Dave Ball (former President Ladies Committee); and to those officials of other Clubs who sustained the sad loss of

someone dear during the season. Another fine football administrator in Cr. Stan Freeland (Stawell), President of the Country League, and great men in Dr. J. E. Piper (Geelong), Messrs. Seymour Hull Dick Harris (Footscray), and Cr. Sir Raymond Connelly also passed away. Our sincere sympathy to the sorrowing relatives of all.

SOCIAL AND CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES

Forerunner to a great year of social and charitable work was the pre-season football match of the "Old-timers of 1933-34, Richmond v. South Melbourne." Played at Richmond, it attracted a great crowd, who saw a fine exhibition of football, eventually won by the Tigers. The proceeds were donated to the Trip Funds of the respective Clubs by a suggestion of the former players. Great interest was shown in the game and Basil McCormack with Eric Zschech flew from Tasmania to take part. Players of both Clubs were entertained after the game by the joint-committee and this continued on into the night. We express our thanks to all our former officials and players who so willingly gave their services to make the day a success.

The Social Committee, assisted by a number of keen young lady supporters, assisted the Club in many ways and we ask them to accept our appreciation. The 1949 Christmas Tree was again a social success. The children were given a grand day, whilst the mothers were entertained at afternoon tea. The room was decorated by Charlie Callander who again took charge of the children and saw all had a good time. Social Secretary, Charlie Priestley, and his wife, assisted by Mrs. Goring and Mrs. Fleming, arranged the toys for Father (Percy Langdon) Christmas who seemed to enjoy the proceedings as much as the children. We ask the following to accept the thanks of the Club for donations and assistance generally:—Colonel R. J. Wallis, Mr. Chris Dwyer, Mr. Daryl Cranch, Mr. Alan Lindsay, Mr. Ryan (for balloons), Mr. Weilandt (talkies), and Carl Bamford and the entertainers from the Empress Coffee Lounge.

The Social Evening at Melbourne Town Hall for Harry Dyke and Jack Dyer as mentioned elsewhere was a fine evening. Opportunity was taken here to make a suitable presentation from the Committee to Harry Dyke for equalling the record term of Presidency. The members on the visit to Western Australia also received photos from the Club. A number of players' dinners were held and addresses given by the Coach and the Chairman of Selectors, Pat Kennelly.

During the season we entertained players and officials from country and Interstate Clubs. South Adelaide, Claremont (W.A.), Hobart and members of South-East (Tasmania) Clubs were given pleasant Sunday mornings, and for arranging entertainment we pass our sincere thanks to Carl Bamford and Ted Rippon. Ted, although a keen Essendon supporter, has a great respect for the Tigers, and does much to help in social work.

The Kia-Ora Sports Parade at Melbourne Town Hall was the best yet organised by the Club. A capacity house thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment provided through Mr. John Clemenger. We wish to thank Doug Elliot, Mr. and Mrs. Max Reddy, Norman Banks, Leo Keane, the staff of 3KZ, in fact, all who assisted in this grand evening. We are indebted to the Directors of Kia-Ora for allowing us to participate in this outstanding attraction of the air. Our players were successful in winning the Footballers' Quiz of 1949, after being runners-up in 1948. The firms who help us in every way possible by selling tickets are thanked: M.S.D., Hartleys, Ron Todd, Alexanders, Richmond Sports Store, Bill Higginbotham, Primrose Flower Shop, and Tiger Milk Bar. We specially thank Miss

Joyce Fox, Syd Hogg, Keith Winchester, and Ron Todd for a special effort. The date of our next Parade is 19th May, 1950. Keep this night free. Come and enjoy yourself among your fellow Tigers.

Once more we handled the major part of the arrangements for the V.F.L. Sports Parade, again in the Town Hall, Melbourne. Unfortunately, polio was raging, and the attendance left much to be desired. Still, a good sum was realised to pay to the League Players' Provident Fund. A little more assistance is desired from football supporters. This should be the highlight of the Parades as all proceeds go to the players. Mr. Harry Dyke was again Chairman of the Committee, whilst ticket sales were handled by the firms mentioned above and the clubs.

Our thanks once more to Messrs. Ern Bowler, Pat Hall and Phil Riley for continued help with special efforts. To the ladies once more for outstanding work helping all social activities, especially those who aided in secretarial work and typing. In the coming weeks, the ladies will be entertained by the Club in appreciation for their help.

The week-end of the Cubs to Cowes, at the end of the season, was a great success, and the football match was won by our lads. Many of the senior players attended, and voted the trip one of the best yet arranged by the Second Eighteen Committee.

The visit arranged to Poowong by Jack Dyer and Mr. Terry Fitzpatrick, of the Hotel Poowong, served a dual purpose. It gave to the players, committee, staff and visitors who attended a splendid week-end as the guests of the local people, but in addition raised over £400 on a 50/50 basis for the establishment of a local Baby Health Centre and the Prince Henry's Hospital Sportsmen's Ward Fund. This was done by an Ugly Man Competition and a football match, Richmond v. South Gippsland, won by the Tigers. Ron Clegg, Bert Lucas and Ron Bywater, of South Melbourne, with Jack McDonald, of St. Kilda, played with our chaps. A dance, followed by a barbecue were highlights of the visit. We thank Messrs. Fitzpatrick, Coote, Board and Hanger for the trip, and the good folk of the district for their help in accommodating our party.

The Club assisted with loan of guerneys, materials and staff for a number of football matches arranged for various charitable appeals, mainly by Radio Stations. In these, Charlie Callander played a big part, and Irvine Booth and the trainers also helped. Many of our Committee assisted. Games for the Children's Hospital at St. Kilda Ground were aided, and Jack Dyer took part in several. The various funds were considerably augmented as a result of the work. An appeal at Lilydale for a local sportsman, Joe Black, who suffered an unfortunate accident, was assisted on two occasions; one, a Sports Parade in which the highlight was an address by Jack Dyer, and the other, a Swimming Carnival to which we took a team of League and Association players to swim. Again we co-operated with Mr. Roy Fitcher, of the Returned Soldiers' Association with their Annual Swimming Carnival by arranging a team of League swimmers to take part. Collections were made at our ground for the 3KZ Austin Appeal and 3DB Children's Hospital Appeal, and these realised more than £75, whilst the Club again made donations to both appeals. We thank the Richmond Cricket Club and the members of our Social Committee who aided the collecting.

The 3XY v. Racing Writers' Association Football Match at our ground, assisted by an appeal to sportsmen, raised more than £1,400. This was divided equally between Prince Henry's Hospital Sportsmen's Ward and the Blind Babies Appeal. A dinner closing the appeal

was attended by officials of our Club. The R.C.C. again played a part by enabling us to use our ground, and we thank the Committee for the help given us. A number of Life Governorships were given workers from both bodies participating. Again our Club played a major part in this effort.

Most pleasing incident of the year was the news from the specialists attending our mascot, Loretta, that she would definitely walk. She has now been discharged from Austin Hospital, and is able to walk with the aid of the ingenuous walking machine. Her parents, sisters and brothers are delighted to have her home again after three years. We hope Loretta will be able to attend our Annual Meeting. We are proud to have helped in some small way the recovery to health of this lovely child. Equally as thrilled as our officials with the recovery will be Mr. Alf Brown, of the "Herald," who first brought Loretta to our notice.

Once more, Prince Henry's Hospital Sportsmen's Ward was our main avenue of charity work. As usual, the efforts of the Club met with splendid response from the public. A Queen Carnival was conducted with girls representing nine different sports and from this more than £5,000 was realised. The competition was won by the Queen of Football, Miss Valerie Hall, who raised over £3,200. Aided by a splendid and representative committee, Miss Hall exploited every avenue possible in sport to raise the amount stated. She was crowned by Mr. W. H. Roddick, Chairman of the Board of Management, at a large gathering at Prahran Town Hall. In addition, we continued to work for the fund in other ways. A Carnival is a regular source of income. This is due to the work of our Vice-President, Mr. Ray Dunn, a great friend of the hospital, and Mr. and Mrs. George Graves, good friends of the Club, always ready to assist charity. The aim of the Ward Fund Committee is to raise enough to establish a new Ward in the North Wing now under construction. The cost is to be £25,000, but more than £7,000 is in hand already. All women's and men's sports are assisting., The support of our members will help.

TRIP TO WESTERN AUSTRALIA

The long-awaited visit of the Club to Western Australia took place in 1949. A party of 50 committeemen, players, staff and visitors, under the capable managership of Mr. Harry Dyke, ably aided by Assistant Manager, Mr. Bill Quinn, travelled by train to Perth, but made the return journey by air.

The party was welcomed at Adelaide by S.A. League officials in Messrs. Tom Hill, Maurie Bloustein and Jack Hume, who entertained them for the period they were changing trains. The trip on the Trans-Continental train was a pleasant experience, and there was never a dull moment. Breaks in the trip at Kalgoorlie and other places along the way were well spent.

Arriving in Perth, the party was met by Western Australian League officials who were leaving to visit Melbourne to play our State team. Among these were Mr. W. R. Orr, Mr. W. A. Stooke and Mr. Tom Soutar. The arrangements for entertainment were, however, left in capable hands, and the visiting party had a full and enjoyable time the whole period they were in Perth. In this, officials of the W.A. League, the West Perth and East Perth Clubs played a great part. Mr. Pat Rodriquez, Vice-President of the League, was kindness itself, and did much to see every member was fully occupied. Entertainments by West Perth Club and then by East Perth were most enjoyable, whilst the motor trip through

Perth suburbs and to the lovely beaches arranged by West Perth, and the W.A. League tour of the Canning Dam were greatly appreciated by all.

Former players in Jim Harbison, Fred Heifner, Norman (Snowy) McIntosh, and Bill Benton were always at hand to provide fun, and the honorary membership conferred on the party by Jim Harbison from the Australian Legion Club, with the frequent visits to Tatts Club at the invitation of the Committee, helped to keep the boys moving. Mr. George Sweetapple was another gentleman to provide transport for parties of the boys to see Perth. The management and staff of the Shaftesbury Hotel, where the party was accommodated, did much to make the visit a happy one. Nothing was a trouble to them.

Many of the visitors saw the trotting meeting and, thanks to expert advice, succeeded in winning a little towards their expenses. They were the guests of the Committee of the Trotting Club.

The two football matches played attracted large crowds although rain unfortunately slightly spoiled one day's attendance. In the first match, with our team greatly weakened owing to the absence of the Interstate players and injuries, the combined Western Australian side had a comfortable win. Our lads were determined to have revenge, and with the arrival of Geoff Spring, Bill Morris and Bill Wilson, plus the recovery of Roy Wright from injury, gave Perth enthusiasts a wonderful game, and finally won decisively. The standard of football by both teams was excellent, and won the applause of the crowd.

Presentations of framed photographs of the visiting party were made by Mr. Dyke to the West Perth and East Perth Football Clubs in appreciation of the kindness shown our party.

Prior to leaving Perth, Mr. Harry Dyke and Mr. Bill Quinn were recipients of presentations from the members of our party in recognition of their handling of the itinerary. It is safe to say the Western Australian trip will never be forgotten by those fortunate enough to make the visit, whilst the hospitality of the Western Australian people was outstanding. We express the thanks of the Richmond Football Club to our many good friends in W.A. who did so much for us and to Mr. G. Lucas (T.A.A.) for arranging our return by air. The presentation of a photograph of the party by T.A.A. was also appreciated.

CONGRATULATIONS

To Jack Dyer on establishing his record number of games with the Club and a V.F.L. record of 310 games. To Fred Bruge, Bill Wilson, and Bill Morris on reaching 100 games, and to Les Jones, Ray Poulter, and Ray Stokes who passed their 50th game with the Club.

To Ron Clegg, of South Melbourne, on his splendid win in the Brownlow Medal, and to Col Austen, Hawthorn, runner-up, for another fine effort.

Jack Blackman, former Hawthorn star and now Coach of Preston, on gaining the best and fairest award for the Association.

Dick Reynolds and his Essendon side in winning the V.F.L. 1949 Pennant, put up a fine performance. We extend the Dons our best wishes on another grand season. To Carlton, North Melbourne and Collingwood on making the final four. To Jack Mueller and his Melbourne 2nd XVIII on annexing the Second Eighteen League Premiership.

To Ron Todd and his Williamstown side, top team of the V.F.A. and his popular Secretary, Larry Floyd; to our old Tiger, George Smeaton and his young Oakleigh side, runners-up, our best wishes.

Supporters will join with us in congratulating a fine young player in John Coleman, leading goal-kicker of the League, who topped 100 goals in his first season. John was almost a Tiger.

Cr. P. J. O'Connell on his election as Mayor of Richmond. We wish him a successful term as Mayor of our City.

To Stan Keon, M.H.R., Jack Cremean, M.H.R., and Frank Scully, M.L.A., on election to our Parliaments. Each is President of a local junior side, Stan at Burnley, Jack at Richmond Uniteds, and Frank with Burnley C.Y.M.S. All are keen Tiger enthusiasts.

To former Richmond players now coaching, our best wishes, and our congratulations to those who attained success. In the Bendigo League in 1949, five former players were appointed coach in a League of eight teams. Leo Maguire, Kyneton; Brian Randall, Echuca; Alan McDonald, South Bendigo; Jack Cotter, Golden Square, and Bill White, Eaglehawk.

To Bill Johnston in South Africa with the Test Team, Doug Ring, now Victorian Captain and selected to go to New Zealand, and to Wally Driver on his selection for New Zealand. All Tiger cricketers who have brought further honors to our sister Club.

Messrs. Bob Rush and Alf (Rosie) Dummett, of Collingwood, completed their 50th season with that Club. Two grand gentlemen who have now been an ornament to our great game for half a century are deserving of our warm good wishes.

Our popular V.F.L. Secretary, Hon. Like McBrien, has been ill. We wish him well and trust his recovery to his usual good health is permanent. We congratulate him on his Order of the British Empire in the New Year's honors, a well-deserved recognition of a public-minded citizen. To the Hon. E. J. Holloway, M.H.R., a good friend of the Club who was made a Privy Councillor.

To Percy Mitchell, elected as President of Austraian National Football Council, and to Bruce Andrew, formerly of the "Sporting Globe," now organiser for the Council, go our regards for success in their work.

To our old pals at West Perth who annexed the Premiership of Western Australian Football League, and to Sandhurst, thrice successive winner of the Bendigo League Pennant.

To retiring League Club officials who have worked well for football in Dr. J. Jona, Hawthorn; Mr. O. Grobbecker, Footscray; Hec Lingwood-Smith, South Melbourne; and Cr. Alex Gray, Melbourne, our best wishes for a happy retirement. To their successors, Mr. D. Prentice, Hawthorn; Mr. Con Weickhardt, Footscray; Mr. Keith McLellan, South Melbourne; and Mr. Alan Thomson, Melbourne, our best wishes for a successful term as Club Executives.

Our old rival and friend, Jack Adams, has been appointed full-time Secretary of North Melbourne. We wish Jack every success, and our thoughts in this direction also go to Mr. Jack Merrick, now Secretary, South Melbourne Cricket Club.

To Ron Clegg on winning the "Sporting Globe" Award and also the 3AW London Stores £100, and to Fred Flanagan, of Geelong, on his win in the "Herald" best player award, go our best wishes for the future.

To Bill Brew, Manager, and Ern Henfrey, Captain, of the Victorian Interstate side, and to our own Harry Dyke, Manager; Jack Dyer, Captain; and Irvine Booth, Head Trainer, of Victorian Team to New South Wales. Our thanks also to the N.S.W. League for the presentation of an inscribed clock and the ball used in the game,

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C. Callander, P. Langdon, J. Joyce, C. Cawthray, L. Sinclair, J. Jones
I. Booth, J. Smith, J. Stroud, R. Knapp, J. M. Fleming, C. Chivers.
C. Turner, L. Goring, Dr. P. L. Grogan, E. Warden, E. Rippon, C. Priestley, M. Bolger.
R. Irvine, J. Nix, J. Stokes, K. Roberts, W. Williams, F. Cook, J. O'Rourke, S. Wilson, H. Rowe, D. Fraser.
W. A. Quinn, W. Perkins, D. Rowe, M. Hood, R. Wright, K. Sier, N. Ross, A. Cooke, H. J. Dyke.
W. Seitz, R. Poulter, L. Merrett (Vice-Capt.), J. Dyer (Capt.), W. Morris, R. Stokes, L. Jones.
K. Webb, G. Spring, K. Albiston, F. Burge, W. Wilson.

to Jack Dyer. A nice gesture. To our players who gained Interstate selection in 1949: Bill Morris, Bill Wilson, Geoff Spring, Don Fraser, and Jack Dyer.

To Essendon champion, Dick Reynolds, who played his 296th game in the League. A wonderful feat from a champion player.

To our Vice-President, Jim Sheehan, on his re-election as a Senator.

The congratulations of all Tiger fans will go to the following who have been married since the last report: Max Currie, Geoff Spring and Stan Tomlins. A happy event was celebrated by these happy couples: Mr. and Mrs. Don Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Chandler, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bawden, Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Frank O'Brien, and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin O'Neill.

GENERAL

We wish to extend best wishes to our Club Provident Fund Trustee, Ben Alexander, on his return from a successful business trip overseas. A great friend to all footballers in Richmond, Ben is a keen Tiger and Cub supporter.

Our old pal, Jack Ledward, record-breaking Richmond cricketer, has now retired as a player but is on the R.C.C. Committee. The Testimonial in his honor, to which our Club contributed, was a success. A worthy tribute to a great sportsman, "little Jack."

Melbourne Town Hall was chosen as the venue of the Annual Meeting this year. Our reason for this is because many hundreds of our keen supporters have each year been forced to stand all night owing to lack of seating accommodation at our own Town Hall, which unfortunately only seats 600 people. Many others refuse to attend our meeting for this reason. As there is no other public hall in Richmond large enough to house the large number of members who desire to attend, we were advised to take the Melbourne Town Hall. We believe the innovation will be a success, and invite all members to attend.

The Victorian Football League Trainers' Association continues to meet in our rooms, as do the Richmond Junior League Committee. We are happy to be in the position to accommodate both bodies.

Your Executive continues to improve the training room and the committee room. By permission of the Richmond Cricket Club a room has been built for the players in the training room much to their satisfaction. Our committee room is now the equal of any in the League. We are grateful to the Cricket Club Committee for the co-operation with us, particularly in tiling the bath room in our training room. They are with us at all times to make the accommodation more comfortable for the players and staff.

In keeping with the action of the Committee in other years, we again forwarded membership tickets to all local schools, to a number of Orphanages and Boys' Homes, and to the Children's Cottages at Kew. Letters of appreciation have been received from all recipients.

As an appreciation of their continued assistance and co-operation with club officials, a dinner was extended to all Pressmen and Radio Commentators associated with football. The function was held at the Hotel Beaufort. A number of donors, who are always to the fore in rendering the Club assistance, were also present. President Harry Dyke and Vice-President Ray Dunn conveyed the thanks of our Club to all for their co-operation. Without publicity, our great game would soon languish, and we are grateful to our friends of the Press and Radio.

During 1949, the Metropolitan-Country State Schools Football Carnival was held in Melbourne. At the request of the V.F.L., our Club sponsored the team from the Goulburn Valley. The lads trained at Richmond under Jack Titus and were successful in winning the Pennant. Lectures from both Jack Dyer and Jack Titus on tactics were helpful. A trophy from the Club to the best player in the team was appreciated. The lads were entertained at two picture nights and at the ground. We sincerely congratulate Mr. J. A. Doherty, Hon. Secretary of the Carnival Committee, and his energetic helpers on a splendid series of games. We were proud to be associated with them in bringing the lads from the country and in sponsoring Goulburn Valley to a Premiership.

APPRECIATION

During the course of the football season we become indebted to many gentlemen for kindly acts which are of considerable benefit to our Club. To all mentioned here we express our deep appreciation:—

Mr. Theo Lewis for his invitation to our Committee and the players' representatives to attend the dinner he arranged in honor of the premiership win of Essendon. A splendid function and enjoyed by all. Thanks, Theo, for this and many other helpful acts to the Tigers.

Each week, Mr. and Mrs. Bon Carter, of Castlemaine, Mr. Jack Brittingham, of Morwell, Mr. Ted Mawdsley, of Berwick, and Mr. Des Martin, of Berrigan, N.S.W., send along the local newspaper with reports of the previous Saturday's games. A helpful thought as it keeps us abreast of football in those districts.

To Mr. Ted Rippon for general assistance in social work, and with him, Doug Elliot, Max and Stella Reddy, John McMahon, Arthur Prince, Alwyn Kurts, Carl Bamford, Charlie Callander, and Harold Tomison. All great workers for the Club.

To Mr. Mick Fleming for outstanding work as a ticket seller.

To Colonel R. J. Wallis and the Medical and Nursing Staff of the Prince Henry's Hospital for their continued help with injuries.

Messrs. Harry Dyke, Ray Dunn and Douglas Stewart who have been to the fore in inducing friends to become donors to the funds.

Tom Crisp, Vice-President of the Richmond Cricket Club, is a great friend of the Tigers. His gift of linoleum for the new medical room was a nice gesture, whilst our former Committeeman and outstanding charity worker, Bob Turnbull, continually helps the Club with donations of materials required.

Mr. Vaughan McCarthy assists us in numerous ways, whilst we wish to convey our appreciation to Mr. Frank Mulligan and staff of the Burnley Branch of the E. S. & A. Bank, to Mr. Roy Lethlean and his fellow staff of the Swan Street Branch of the State Savings Bank, and to the staff of the Richmond Post Office.

Our thanks to a good Tiger fan in Adelaide in Mr. Matt Grealy who is most useful to us in securing accommodation when required.

Mr. Peter Collins, Editor of the "Richmond News," and his capable football scribe, Gerry O'Callaghan, keep local supporters abreast of all football gossip with newsy and interesting pars each week. The "News" Annual Trophy was won by Don Fraser.

The Cathie family, of the "Football Record," are always ready to help all Clubs, and we convey them our thanks for social news and paragraphs of general interest.

Without the aid of the sporting journalists and radio commentators of Melbourne, much of the interest would be gone from our game. Each season we are privileged to have the help of these gentlemen and we desire to convey our gratitude to the following for continued help to the Tigers: Messrs. Percy Taylor, Nigel Balfe, Bill Cust, and Jack Cannon ("Argus"); Percy Beames, Bruce Welsh, and David Matthew ("Age"); Kevin Hogan, Ken Moses, Brian Feely, and Kevin Brosnan ("Sun"); Alf Brown, Bob Buchanan, and the football writers, and a special word to Sam Wells ("Herald"); Fred Laby, Hec De Lacy, and Jim Blake ("Sporting Globe"); Mel and Les Morris (A.B.C.); Fred Tupper and Ray Chapman (3AW); Dick Cranbourne and Eric Welch (3DB); Norman Banks, Jack Green, Kevin O'Gorman and Eddie Balmer (3KZ); Alwyn Kurts and Doug McKenzie (3XY); Arthur Prince, John McMahon and Jack Gurry (3UZ). To these we add thanks to the photographers and editorial staffs of the Press for valued co-operation.

Our supporters will be delighted to know that Life Member and good friend Ernie Saunders is well again after an illness. To Ern and his son, George, we say "thanks" for many acts of kindness to us.

Mr. Eric Siggins, Managing Director of the Malties factory (Cereal Distributors Co.) is a great help to us. For many years his firm has purchased the advertising space on our membership tickets. Thanks, Eric.

To good friends, Kevin Toms (Capitol Pharmacy), Harold McPhail (Regent Theatre), Jim Collins (State), Mr. and Mrs. Bill Walker (Ballarat), Mr. and Mrs. Mick Slattery (Bendigo), Don and Roy Wright (carrying work), Mr. Bill Cawsey, of Town Hall, Melbourne; Lawson Muir, Bill Barwood, and Ernie Churchill (social workers), Bro. P. Rahili (St. Kevin's) for use of ground, Jim Hawksworth (Melbourne City Council) and his staff, to Brighton Diggins and Harold Edmonds (help with recruiting), Harry Smith (former player), and to officials of the various country clubs with whom we have contact for their good-fellowship and help at all times, we convey our deepest appreciation.

In the matter of securing trophies suitable to present to our players or for generous help with same, we thank Mr. Bill Pitt, Mr. Bill Richards (A.W.A.), Mr. Ted Newton, Messrs. Graham Halliday, and Alan Lindsay (Foys), and Mr. Tom Crisp (Patersons).

We are most grateful to the Hon. Like McBrien, Mr. Eric McCutchan, and the very capable staff of the Victorian Football League for the help given our officials. A special word of praise to Arthur Hart and Arthur Rademacher to whom nothing is a trouble. The League is to be congratulated on its splendid and efficient staff. During the illness of Mr. McBrien, Eric McCutchan took over his duties and proved a capable deputy.

During the season, Mr. Squire Reid, President of the Victorian Football Association, passed away. We express regrets to his family. We also desire to convey Dr. Frank Hartnett, new President, our best wishes for a successful term, and convey thanks to Mr. Harold Snook, V.F.A. Secretary, and staff for general help in the matter of permits.

Assistant Secretary, Martin Bolger, had a full year in 1949. In addition to his ordinary duties as a member of the Executive and Finance Committee, and as Assistant Secretary, he also helped with the finances of the Club by acting as Treasurer for four months during the illness of the late Jack Smith. Thanks, Martin.

To all workers of the Club who assist with ticket selling and a great help to Mr. Percy Langdon; to Pat Kennelly and Senator Jim Sheehan for help with employment problems, and to any who have helped the Club during 1949 and not mentioned, we express our gratitude, and sincerely wish for a continuation of their support.

SECRETARY'S APPRECIATION

In 1949, it was my pleasure to complete 10 years as Secretary of the Club, completing, I understand, a record term of office in the position.

Few sporting bodies are fortunate enough to be controlled by such a splendid Committee and led by such an outstanding President as Mr. Harry Dyke. In 25 years of work in social, charitable and industrial spheres it has been my pleasure to associate with many grand workers, but in all sincerity I state to members that the present Executive Officers at Richmond are the finest it has been my privilege to work among.

The good-fellowship existing at the Club is a by-word among other Clubs, players and training staff all co-operating with the Committee for the general welfare of the Tigers.

The assistance rendered me in the course of the work involved as Secretary has been wonderful. This applies to all Executives of other Clubs. Deadly rivals on the football field or in the matter of securing new players, there is a depth of friendliness associated with our other relations which has made my duties a distinct pleasure.

I wish to thank the Committee and Members for the opportunity of serving the Club. This I will continue to do as long as I am able or as long as my services are desired by the members. To all, I convey appreciation. To those not mentioned in this Report, my thanks. May 1950 prove a great year for the Tigers.

—MAURIE FLEMING, Secretary.

PRESIDENT'S ADDENDUM

Once again it is my pleasure and privilege to express my appreciation of the painstaking and efficient services rendered to the Club by your Secretary, Mr. J. M. Fleming.

During his term of office with the Club, Maurie has been outstanding as a League Secretary.

His services have often been sought by other Clubs but he has remained loyal to the Tigers. He is always ready to help, not only the Committee and Players, but all members of Richmond. Our wish is that Mr. Fleming will occupy his position for many years to come.

I also express my thanks to our popular Captain-Coach, Jack Dyer, and to the Committee, Players, and Training Staff of the Club for their loyal co-operation to me during my term of office as President. I join with all football-lovers in congratulating Jack on estabishing a new League record of 310 games. A fine performance from a champion footballer.

—HARRY DYKE, President.

COMMITTEE ATTENDANCES

General Committee (21 Meetings).—H. J. Dyke, 21; J. M. Fleming, 21; J. J. Smith (deceased), 2; M. J. Bolger, 21; R. H. Dunn, 19; J. H. Jones, 21; P. J. Kennelly, 18; F. E. O'Brien, 20; J. M. Sheehan, 17; C. Callander, 21; L. J. Goring, 21; P. C. Langdon, 21; C. Priestley, 21; W. A. Quinn, 21; J. Titus, 21; J. Dyer (elected September, 1949), 3. Players' Representatives (10 Meetings): J. Dyer, 10; D. Fraser, 9; W. Perkins, 10. Delegates: J. Joyce (2nd XVIII), 20; L. Sinclair (R.C.C.), 21.

Finance and Executive Meetings (9 Meetings).—F. E. O'Brien, 9; M. J. Bolger, 9; R. H. Dunn, 8; H. J. Dyke, 9; J. M. Fleming, 9; P. J. Kennelly, 8; J. J. Smith (deceased), 1; W. A. Quinn (on, 1st July, 1949), 4.

Selection Committee (20 Meetings).—P. J. Kennelly, 19; J. Dyer, 20; L. Merrett, 19; W. A. Quinn, 19; J. Titus, 20; H. Dyke (Proxy), 3.

ANNUAL TROPHIES, SEASON 1949

For	Donor	Won by
Best and Fairest	Mr. Jack Jones	Geoff Spring
2nd Best and Fairest	Mr. Arthur Hunt	Ken Roberts
3rd Best and Fairest	Mr. Chris Dwyer	Bill Wilson
Most Improved Player	Mr. Doug Stewart	Des Rowe
Best Utility Player	Mr. Tom Crisp	Don Fraser
Most Unselfish Player	Hon. P. J. Kennelly	Ray Stokes
Most Consistent Player	Mr. Ray Dunn	Ray Poulter
Best Ruckman	Mr. Ted Newton	Bill Morris
Best Clubman	Mr. Eli Phillips	Leo Merrett
Most Determined Player	Mr. Tom Clencie	Ken Sier
W. Cosgrove Memorial (Best 1st Year Player)	Mr. Harry Dyke	Kevin Dillon
Special Trophy	Mr. Harry Roberts	Bob Wiggins
" "	Senator Jim Sheehan	Ken Albiston
" "	Mr. Frank O'Brien	Les Jones
" "	Mr. Les Goring	Roy Wright
" "	Mr. Chris Dwyer	Jack Dyer
" "	Mr. Alex Salvado	Max Currie
" "	Mr. George Graves	John Nix
" "	Mr. Clarrie Robertson	Havil Rowe
" "	Mr. Maurie Fleming	Alan Cooke
" "	Mr. Bill O'Brien	Ron Irvine
" "	Mr. Chris Dwyer	Bill Perkins
" "	Cr. Jim Loughnan	Fred Burge
" "	Mr. Arthur Hunt	Ken Sier
" "	Mr. Jack Jones	Don Fraser
" "	Mr. Bill Pitt	Jervis Stokes
" "	Mr. Terry Fitzpatrick	Noel Ross
" "	Mr. Chris Dwyer	Alby Pannam

RESULT OF MATCHES, SEASON 1949

Date	Richmond Versus	Result	Rich. Score G.	B.	Pts.	Oppon. Score G.	B.	Pts.
April 18	Footscray	Won	19	13	127	8	10	58
" 23	Hawthorn	Won	20	12	132	5	13	43
" 30	Nth. Melbourne	Lost	9	5	59	14	8	92
May 7	St. Kilda	Won	17	11	113	11	14	80
" 14	Essendon	Lost	9	15	69	11	18	84
" 21	Sth. Melbourne	Won	15	13	103	8	12	60
" 28	Fitzroy	Won	21	21	147	9	12	66
June 4	Geelong	Won	11	13	79	10	15	75
" 13	Carlton	Lost	12	12	84	14	15	99
" 18	Collingwood	Lost	16	5	101	16	8	104
July 2	Melbourne	Lost	9	9	63	14	17	101
" 9	Footscray	Lost	7	18	60	12	9	81
" 16	Hawthorn	Won	16	21	117	9	13	67
" 23	Nth. Melbourne	Lost	8	24	72	17	11	113
" 30	St. Kilda	Lost	9	14	68	13	11	89
Aug. 6	Essendon	Lost	7	14	56	11	12	78
" 13	Sth. Melbourne	Won	10	17	77	9	13	67
" 20	Fitzroy	Won	9	8	62	6	15	51
" 27	Geelong	Won	22	12	144	10	15	75
			246	257	1733	207	241	1483

Summary: Matches played, 19. Won 10, Lost 9.
Position on Premiership List: Sixth.

RICHMOND FOOTBALL CLUB

List of Donors to Club Funds, Season 1949

	£	s	d
Stewart, Douglas	25	0	0
Lewis, Theo	15	0	0
Beatty, Mr. R. L.	10	10	0
Smith, Johnnie	10	10	0
Alexanders Stores	10	0	0
Graves. George	10	0	0
Graves, Bill	10	0	0
Grey, Mr. Ernie	10	0	0
Raphael, Mr. Sam	10	0	0
Newton, Mr. Ted	7	7	0
Anderson, Mr. R. J.	5	5	0
Bryant & May Pty. Ltd.	5	5	0
Carlton and United Breweries	5	5	0
Engineering Products Co.	5	5	0
Mulcahy, Mrs. I. A.	5	5	0
Pembroke, Mr. Frank	5	5	0
Reddy, Mr. and Mrs. Max	5	5	0
Richmond Brew. Co.	5	5	0
Richmond Chronicle	5	5	0
Rippon, Mr. Ted	5	5	0
Rough, Mr. Tas	5	5	0
Stedwell, Mr. Roy	5	5	0
Steele, Mr. Ray	5	5	0
Tatnall, Mr. A. J.	5	5	0
Alessio, Mr. Mick	5	0	0
Cameron, Miss Aidrie	5	0	0
Palmer, Master Ian	5	0	0
Stroud, Mr. Jim	5	0	0
Tait, Mr. Alex	5	0	0
Archer, Mr. William	4	4	4
Cusworth, Messrs. S. and H.	4	4	0
Fitzpatrick, Terry	4	4	0
Hunt, Arthur	4	4	0
Walker, Mr. and Mrs. W. H.	4	4	0
Anderson, Mr. J. B.	3	3	0
Crane, F. W. Pty. Ltd.	3	3	0
Kornie Food Co.	3	3	0
Love & Pollard Pty. Ltd.	3	3	0
McLaren, Mr. P. C.	3	3	0
Nutt, Mr. W. S.	3	3	0
Peter's Ice Cream Co.	3	3	0
Provan, Mr. George	3	3	0
Rogers, H. A. Pty. Ltd.	3	3	0
Swan, Mr. J. M.	3	3	0
Werner, R. & Co.	3	3	0
Jackson, Mr. Ted	3	0	0
Kirton, Mr. E.	2	15	6
Murphy, Mr. J. W.	2	15	6
Pizzey, Geo. & Co.	2	12	6
Aarons, Mr. Abe	2	2	0
Ansell Rubber Co.	2	2	0
Arthur, L. & Co.	2	2	0
Balmer, Mr. Eddie	2	2	0
Barnes, W. J. & F & Co.	2	2	0
Barrett's Food Co.	2	2	0
Beyer, Henry, & Co.	2	2	0
Boyles, Mr. C. E.	2	2	0
Challingsworth, A., & Co.	2	2	0
Clemenger, John	2	2	0
Clements Langford Co.	2	2	0
Coote, Gordon	2	2	0
Duncan, Mr. Bill	2	2	0
Faulkner, Ross, & Co.	2	2	0
Foster, Mr. Noel	2	2	0
Grey, Mr. Len	2	2	0
Hendrickson, Senator A.	2	2	0
Hesse, Fred, & Co.	2	2	0
Horsfall, William, & Co.	2	2	0
Hubball, Joe	2	2	0
Ireland, Mr. Phil	2	2	0
Jaffer, Mr. Stan	2	2	0
King, Mr. Ernie	2	2	0
Kiwi Polish Co.	2	2	0
Lean, Mr. R. L., J.P.	2	2	0
Manchester, Mr. Charles	2	2	0
McAdam, Mr. Jack	2	2	0
McCarthy, Vaughan	2	2	0
McPhersons Pty. Ltd.	2	2	0
O'Donohue, Mr. Matt	2	2	0
Pitt, Mr. W. G.	2	2	0
Redden, Mr. Harry	2	2	0
Reid, Mr. Stan	2	2	0
Riverside Inn	2	2	0
Robertson, Clarrie	2	2	0
Sheppard, Mr. Edgar	2	2	0
Steele, Mr. S. J.	2	2	0
Tait, Douglas, & Co.	2	2	0
Tilbury & Lewis Pty. Ltd.	2	2	0
Valco Engineering Co.	2	2	0
Varley, H. R., & Co.	2	2	0
Wright, Mr. D. R.	2	2	0
Kelly, Mr. Dick	1	13	6
Hagger's Groceries Co.	1	11	6

	£	s	d
Fleming, Mr. John	1	10	0
Allison, Mr. Roy	1	1	0
Baggott, Jack	1	1	0
Bewsell, Mr. F.	1	1	0
Boland, Cr. E. P.	1	1	0
Burnley Flour Mills	1	1	0
Carey, Mr. R.	1	1	0
Chatto, Mr. Fred	1	1	0
Clarke, Mr. James	1	1	0
Cohen, Leon, & Co.	1	1	0
Coles, G. J., & Co.	1	1	0
Cornell, Ralph	1	1	0
Collins, A. E., & Co.	1	1	0
Corns, T., & Co.	1	1	0
Cremorne Collar Co.	1	1	0
Cremean, Mr. J. L., M.L.A.	1	1	0
Curphey, T., Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Dalton, Hon. Tom	1	1	0
Davern, Mr. Tom	1	1	0
Denny, Mr. Keith	1	1	0
Ellis, Mr. Bob	1	1	0
Eyre, Mr. Norman	1	1	0
Evans, Mr. Harry	1	1	0
Fayle, Mr. Arthur	1	1	0
Fowler, Mr. William	1	1	0
George, J. E., Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Gerrard, Mr. O.	1	1	0
Goldberg, S., & Co.	1	1	0
Harris Knight Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Haslem, Mr. Hec	1	1	0
Hewett, Mr. Fred	1	1	0
Heinz, H. J., & Co.	1	1	0
Jackett, Howard, & Co.	1	1	0
Jarvie, Mr. W.	1	1	0
Jaques, Mr. L.	1	1	0
Kennon, J., & Sons	1	1	0
Kenny, Mrs. M.	1	1	0
Lakin Wear Co.	1	1	0
Lamson Paragon Co.	1	1	0
Lisle, Mr. Harry	1	1	0
London Stores Co.	1	1	0
Lord, Mr. Bill	1	1	0
Madden, Hon. Jonn	1	1	0
Moran, Mr. J. W.	1	1	0
Moulded Products Co.	1	1	0
Murray More, J., & Co.	1	1	0
McCauley's Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
McDuff, Harry	1	1	0
McFarlane & Burns Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
McGuinness, Ted	1	1	0
McIlwraith, John, & Co.	1	1	0
Newport, G. H., & Co.	1	1	0
Nutting & Young Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Nuttlex Food Products Co.	1	1	0
Pelaco Ltd.	1	1	0
Philpott, Reg	1	1	0
Picton Hopkins & Co.	1	1	0
Pickett, Tas., & Co.	1	1	0
Pittard, Frank	1	1	0
Pitter, Mr. Harry	1	1	0
Pointon, Mr. Arthur	1	1	0
Power, Mr. Frank	1	1	0
Preservene Pty. Ltd.	1	1	0
Relova Re-dressing Service	1	1	0
Rattray, Mr. Gordon	1	1	0
Rosella Preserv. Co.	1	1	0
Sandford, Senator C.	1	1	0
Smith, Mr. E.	1	1	0
Stapleton Industries	1	1	0
Star Small Goods	1	1	0
Sutex Ltd.	1	1	0
Sutherland, John, & Co.	1	1	0
Taylor, Mrs. N. R.	1	1	0
Taylor, Mr. J. R.	1	1	0
Turner Mfg. Co.	1	1	0
United Transport Co.	1	1	0
Victoria Fibrous Plaster Co.	1	1	0
Wallis, Colonel R. J.	1	1	0
Watts, Mr. W.	1	1	0
Waugh, Mr. Bob	1	1	0
Webb, H. H., & Co.	1	1	0
Whitaker, Mr. A. E.	1	1	0
Anderson, W., & Co.	1	0	0
Betts, Mr. E. A.	1	0	0
Compressed Cork Sheets Co.	1	0	0
Ferguson, Mr. J.	1	0	0
Loy Bros.	1	0	0
Muir, Mr. Lawson	1	0	0
O'Brien, Mr. Bill	1	0	0
Sheehy, Cr. M.	1	0	0
Smith Mitchell Co.	1	0	0
Smith & Searls Pty. Ltd.	1	0	0
The J. R. Watkins Co.	1	0	0
Welch, Mr. Ben	1	0	0
Dempsey, G., & Co.		10	6
Harris, Mrs. P.		10	0
Total	£474	14	0

FIVE, TEN, FIFTEEN-YEAR PLAYERS

Fifteen Years:

1923—H. James. 1924—V. Thorp (16 years). 1939—P. Bentley (16 years). 1940—J. Titus (18 years). 1945—J. Dyer (19 years).

Ten Years:

1919—B. V. Herbert, P. Maybury, S. Reeves. 1921—C. H. Hall. 1923—F. V. Hughes. 1924—F. Harley. 1926—J. Smith, D. Don. 1934—A. Geddes, B. McCormack, T. O'Halloran. 1936—J. Murdoch. 1939—K. O'Neill, M. Bolger. 1940—R. Martin. 1943—R. Harris, J. Symons. 1944—G. Smeaton. 1947—C. Priestley. 1949—L. Merrett, W. Perkins.

Five Years:

1913—E. Ohlsen, W. Mahoney, R. Bowden, G. Gibson. 1914—F. McCashney, F. Love. 1916—D. J. Moffatt. 1918—A. J. Bettles, R. T. Hede. 1919—H. Allessio, L. Burke, A. Danks, E. Keggin, W. Thomas. 1920—G. Bayliss. 1921—M. Hislop, R. Weatherill. 1923—G. Weatherill. 1924—F. Huggard, J. Karthaus, N. McIntosh, D. Minogue, E. Taylor. 1925—M. Morris. 1926—D. Hayes. 1927—R. McIsaac, G. Rudolph. 1929—D. Lynch. 1930—R. Empey, D. Harris, H. Weidner, K. Millar. 1931—J. Baggott, C. Watson. 1932—W. Benton, B. Foster, S. Judkins, 1933—M. Hunter. M. Sheehan. 1934—E. Zschech. 1935—G. and D. Strang. 1938—D. Guinane, R. Chergwin. 1939—J. Cotter. 1940—I. Hull, N. Dickson. 1941— J. Crane, M. O'Connell. 1942—B. Edwards. 1943—L. Ablett, R. Bawden, J. Scott. 1944—B. Waldron. 1945—L. Maguire, B. Randall, L. Smith. 1946—F. Burge, W. Morris, A. McDonald, M. Oppy, W. Russell, R. Steele, J. Sullivan. 1947—F. Bourke, R. Durham, A. Mooney. 1948—F. Cook, L. Jones, W. Wilson. 1949—D. Fraser, R. Wiggins.

LIFE MEMBERS

The Club's Life Membership list is as follows:—

1905—McNair, A.
1915—James, J. H.
1916—Lohse, W. H.
1917—Maybury, P. H.
1919—Reeves, S. W.
1920—Hall, C. H.
1921—Aarons, A.
Delaney, T.
1922—Bettles, A. J.
1923—Hughes, F. V.
1924—Harley, F.
1926—Don, D.
Smith, J.
1927—Dyke, H.
Taylor, E.
1928—Hayes, D.
1929—Gosch, W. H.
1930—Higginbotham, W. J.
1931—Page, P.
1932—Baker, W.
Edmond, B. D.
1933—Cox, H.
1934—Bentley, P.
Geddes, A.
O'Halloran, T.
McCormack, B.
1935—O'Brien, F.
Titus, J.
1937—Murdoch, J.
1938—Hunter, M.
Sheahan, M. E.
1939—Bolger, M.
O'Neill, K.
1940—Dyer, J.
Martin, R.
1941—Callander, C.
Daws, A. H.
1942—Fleming, J. M.
Turner, C. E.
1943—Harris, R.
Symons, J.
1944—Langdon, P. C.
Smeaton, G.
1945—Jones, J. H.
Saunders, E.
1946—Davall, R.
Dunn, R. H.
1947—Kennelly, P. J.
Priestley, C.
1948—Joyce, J.
Quinn, W. A.
1949—Merrett, L.
Perkins, W.

RESULT OF MATCHES PLAYED BY RICHMOND SINCE JOINING THE VICTORIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE IN 1908

Against	Won	Lost	Tied	Played
Carlton	34	55	—	89
Collingwood	35	51	1	87
Essendon	39	38	2	79
Fitzroy	43	39	—	82
Footscray	30	12	1	43
Geelong	46	29	2	77
Hawthorn	37	7	—	44
Melbourne	44	28	1	73
North Melbourne	32	8	—	40
South Melbourne	39	37	1	77
St. Kilda	49	19	—	68
	428	323	8	759

GOALS KICKED BY PRESENT-DAY PLAYERS

Player	Season 1949	Total with Club
Poulter, R.	51	98
Dyer, J.	45	443
Albiston, K.	31	67
Wilson, W.	23	142
Morris, W.	19	69
Ross, N.	9	38
Rowe, D.	9	20
Rowe, H.	8	8
Spring, G.	7	10
Fraser, D.	5	122
Jones, L.	5	23
Stokes, J.	5	16
Nix, J.	4	4
O'Rourke, J.	4	4
Evans, R.	3	36
Currie, M.	3	7
Cooke, A.	3	3
Williams, W.	3	3
Merrett, L.	2	53
Wright, R.	2	13
Stokes, R.	2	9
Wilson, S.	2	2
Watson, J.	1	8
Burge, F.	—	105
Oppy, M.	—	29
Tomlins, S.	—	23
Cook, F.	—	11
Pannam, A.	—	6
Sier, K.	—	2
Wiggins, R.	—	2
Total	246	1,376